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SUMMARY.

The Conclave of Cardinals at Rome was constituted with many quaint ceremonials.

It was expected that on the first ballot Cardinal Rampolla would receive 20 votes as a mark of esteem for his political services, and that he would then withdraw and support Cardinal Gotti.

Cardinal Di Pietro's chance is still considered the best.

On the wayside at Recess, the Queen remitted the sentence of imprisonment upon a man whose wife had interceded in his behalf.

Under a pretext of geological research several hundred Cossacks entered Tibet, claiming to have China's permission to march through the country.

The Chinese Government deny that they gave the Cossacks permission, and have warned their representative in Tibet to be vigilant.

Russia hopes to complete six 16,000-ton battleships and three armoured cruisers by 1906.

General Andre has accepted M. Dumont's offer to place an aerial flotilla at the republic's service in the event of war. Two officers have been appointed to make practical trials.

Sir Edmund Barton has expressed his willingness to publish the debate which took place at the Colonial Conference in London upon the subject of preferential trade.

A meeting convened by the labour bodies at Broken Hill on Friday night condemned the form of relief application as degrading to deserving poor and an insult to workmen.

The meeting also condemned the action of the relief board in recommending the present rate of wages paid by the Government.

A fire occurred in a block of buildings at Rutherglen (V.) on Saturday, causing damage to the extent of £10,000, which is covered by insurance.

A branch of the People's Reform League has been formed at Bay.

Mr. Gow, Commercial Agent, reports that there is a fine field for stock in South Africa, and also recommends New Zealand to have a share of the enormous fruit trade of the country.

A meeting at Launceston on Friday night protested against the obstructions placed on the traffic of Launceston with the rest of the State as unnecessary, impracticable, illegal, and unjust.

After the meeting a large crowd, headed by the City Band, marched in procession and gave a frequent groans for Hobart and the Central Board of Health.

Two cases of smallpox were reported at Launceston on Saturday, but there was none yesterday.

On Saturday the Tasmanian Premier, Attorney-General, and Minister for Lands visited Launceston, and a deputation urged the Premier to remove the traffic restrictions.

The announcement was subsequently made that pending further advice, instructions would be given for the removal of all patrols around Launceston.

It is expected that the federal electoral rolls will be printed by the end of the month.

Inquiries have shown that the population of Tasmania has increased by 2844 in 12 months, and not by 4000 in six months, as was previously reported.

Sir William Lyne says the only effect of the appointment of Mr. Oliver to supply an additional report on the federal capital sites would be to cause delay.

The Minister for Home Affairs will not wait for any further developments in connection with the selection of a capital site, except to get a supplementary report on Dalgety.

Mr. Long, who was elected in the labour interests at last election in Tasmania, has been dismissed by the Mount Lyell Company on the ground that the company will not employ a member of Parliament as a miner.

Salvage operations on the steamship Argus, which was beached at Goat Island after the collision with the steamship Mildura on Friday night, were carried out without cessation until yesterday afternoon.

The hole in her starboard side abreast of No. 1 hold measures about 20ft. in depth by 12ft. at its widest part. The vessel was damaged 12ft. below the waterline.

Large volumes of water rushed into the forehold, No. 2 hold, and the stokehold.

After the Argus berthed at the Central Wharf, Miller's Point, she still had a large quantity of water in her, and was down at the head.

The damage to the Mildura has been temporarily repaired. The vessel left Sydney for Brisbane on Saturday night.

Mr. Perry reiterates his statement that the Factories and Shops Bill was considered by the Chamber of Manufactures, which suggested amendments that are to be submitted to the House in committee.

The funeral of the late Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, M.L.C., took place at Rookwood on Saturday.

In the metropolis last month there were 38 deaths from cancer, this being an unusually large number.

At Ballina a canegrower has been fined £20 with £11 10s costs for making a false declaration with a view of obtaining rebate.

The roads engineer at Broken Hill has telegraphed that there are ample relief works on hand to absorb all genuine unemployed, but that many men had been dismissed owing to their disinclination to work.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Annandale Co-operative Ferry Company on Friday evening it was decided to call for tenders for the purchase of the company's property, and in the meantime to continue the business.

The Master Tanners and Leather Manufacturers in Victoria have protested against the proposed re-enactment of the Factories Act.

The manufacturers point out that two-thirds of their products has to compete in the markets of the world, and that the Act would cripple the industry.

The manufacturers also point out that since the Factories Act was originally passed several of the largest tanneries have been closed up or have largely reduced their output.

The employers and employed in the baking trade have arrived at an amicable agreement which is to be filed in the Arbitration Court.

It is expected that the man, Edward Young, who attempted to commit suicide after murdering his wife at Balmain on Friday week last, will be able to leave Balmain Hospital in a few days.

The Railway Commissioners returned to Sydney yesterday after an extended tour of the Northern lines.

A stranded dingy and the dead body of one of the crew of the fishing ketch Chris, has been found at Brown's River (Tas.).

Mr. Hill, president of the Rockhampton Chamber of Commerce, has returned from a trip to Japan, where he says the people are anxious for war with Russia.

Mr. Hill believes that the Anglo-Japanese treaty will not be renewed, and that Japan will by-and-bye have something to say about the white Australian policy.

The northern goldfields express in Western Australia was derailed on Saturday, and six passengers were injured.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday only a small amount of business was transacted in investment securities. The market was firm.

A moderate number of transactions were effected amongst Mining companies, prices being fairly steady, with a firmer tendency in one or two Gympie gold stocks.

During last week trade in the Import market was moderately active, there being a few inquiries for shearing requirements.

The Caulfield Grand National Hurdle Race on Saturday was won by Marmont, this making his sixth consecutive win, including the Grand National Hurdle Race at Flemington last month.

In the football matches on Saturday Eastern Suburbs beat North Sydney, University and Western Suburbs played a draw, Glebe beat South Sydney, and Newtown beat Balmain.

The New Zealanders beat Queensland at Brisbane by 17 points to nil.

Her Majesty's Theatre was auspiciously opened on Saturday.

A Shakespearian revival took place at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was produced.

Heavy rains have fallen on the coast and light rains in isolated portions of the interior.

The rainfalls during July exceeded those of June, and throughout the principal portion of the State were above the average.

An enormous volume of water continues to flow into the Prospect reservoir, the level on Saturday being 187·92ft.

At Cataract on Saturday J. W. Heckenberg (N.S.W.) defeated E. R. Terry (Tasmania) in a woodchopping contest.

A successful snowshoe carnival was brought to a close at Kiandra on Saturday.

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FARM AND STATION.

THE SEASON.

A PROMISING OUTLOOK.

The uneasiness in the country districts respecting the development of the season has been allayed from time to time by useful showers, which have been just sufficient to keep the crops moving, and to enable the slow-growing pasture to hold its own. The season began well in April, and the average rainfall had descended in nearly all the principal districts, save the parts of the south-west and west which were still drought-stricken, up to the end of June. Farmers naturally become anxious as the best growing months approach, and the rather insufficient falls in July in all save the north and north-west have brought in reports from the Riverina and Western wheat districts, to the effect that more rain was required. Last week all these districts had some rain, and so far there is hardly any farming country which is in danger of suffering from a spring drought. On the other hand, ample has fallen in such grazed districts as Tamworth, Manilla, Inverell, in the north, and nearly all the eastern division, and the coast have had as much rain as they care for up to this time of the year. It is a curious fact that the parts of the west which were relieved late last year, and again early in the present season, continue to be favoured. No very heavy falls have been recorded, it is true, but there has been enough to help the country to a recovery in the districts between Nyngan and Bourke, including a good stretch of the latter. On the edge of spring, when heavy rains may be expected in a normal season such as this, it is interesting to make a comparison, and note to what extent the country has recovered from the desolation of 1902, as indicated by the rainfall. We quote a few of the representative stations, showing the rainfall to the end of July for 1902, and to the same period for 1903:—

	1902. To end of July.	1903. To end of July.
Bourke	1·46	8·13
Bourke	0·88	7·76
Walgett	1·38	12·98
Wilcannia	1·32	1·74
Nyngan	1·88	14·08
Warren	0·41	9·38
Dubbo	1·19	8·98
Narromine	1·24	8·40
Gilgandra	1·53	8·20
Coonamble	0·98	4·13
Collarendabri	1·04	12·48
Nyngan	1·47	4·13
Narrabri	3·78	8·28
Dandaloo	0·93	8·14
Narrandera	5·20	8·28
Narrabri	3·72	14·07
Condobolin	2·15	8·93
Coonamble	1·25	13·80
Dubbo	2·75	17·10
Wellington	2·92	10·09
Parkes	3·09	8·80
Forbes	3·16	8·19
Molong	4·92	13·58
Cowra	6·45	11·17
Young	4·65	14·16
Grenfell	11·03	9·65
Gunnedah	4·30	12·08
Uralla	4·82	11·92
Wee-waa Creek	3·07	12·46
Tamworth	3·71	11·39
Inverell	2·80	17·01
Albury	2·98	10·72
Germanton	2·85	14·45
Wagga	5·40	13·56
Braidwood	4·97	8·41
Broken Hill	1·08	3·00
Coolah	3·30	10·12
Dandaloo	1·73	8·35
Cooma	6·05	6·75
Glen Innes	10·80	17·79
Goulburn	5·90	15·61
Gulgong	3·18	12·02
Mudgee	4·42	10·27
Grafton	10·61	27·93
Maitland	7·81	14·19
Kempsey	6·31	20·86
Bathurst	5·19	11·96
Orange	4·79	12·75
Bega	4·76	6·54
Uralla	6·55	17·30
Wollongong	9·56	15·78
Kiama	11·75	30·30
Mount Victoria	4·79	16·81
Murwillumbah	4·85	6·99
Casino	8·26	20·80
Gunnedah	3·08	12·05
Tuna	11·72	28·96
Murrumburrah	2·04	15·01
Cootamundra	6·28	14·56
Picton	4·22	11·27

These figures show that although the subsoil may not be completely restored so far as its power to absorb moisture is concerned, there has been enough rain in the 20-inch districts to completely change the face of nature, and to render the outlook full of promise at compared with that at this period of 1902. Now there is a certainty that there will be a great body of hay grown, and grass is assured right on into the summer, while a very moderate rainfall in this month and September and the beginning of October would certainly give the country a record wheat yield. While the prospects of these districts are very important, it must not be forgotten that what is termed the inside country, the central highlands and easterly slopes and the coast suffered very heavily during the phenomenal drought. Here and there districts were favoured, and the farmers made money, but many others, such as Camden, were sorely afflicted. Even on the coast line fodder crops failed, grass went right away, stock were lost, milk supplies dropped to nothing. Generally speaking, all these usually reliable areas are now in good heart, a great dairying season is assured, and wherever stock are obtainable the animals are either fat or in fair condition. The change in these parts of the country alone places the future in a highly favorable position as compared with that at the same period of 1902. Instead of New South Wales relying as other countries for a very large proportion of her food supplies for man and beast, she will in all probability have wheat and butter at least to export, and there will certainly be enough grass and fodder for all the stock that are likely to be carried next year. Many landholders, excluding those in the districts where there has not been sufficient rain, still entertain misgivings, because there have not been the phenomenal falls and floods which have sometimes marked the break-up of a drought. Such falls are more apt to occur in the spring than in the winter, but apart from that probability the character of the season should be taken into consideration. The rains have been comparatively light all through, but they have also been fairly constant, and it is encouraging that following upon such winters we have frequently had good falls in the spring, while in years which have been noted for very heavy winter falls the spring has been dry and destructive to growth. Present conditions are favourable to the development of a most productive season. The cultivated land is not likely to become surface-bound in consequence of heavy rains in the winter; it is, in fact, in excellent condition to receive and make the most of spring showers; the pasturage has been nursed by the rains without being weakened by such early downpours as would have induced it to send up a very mushy growth. There should be a strong sole in consequence of the slow winter growth, and, despite the weakening effects of the drought, we may expect to see a very ready response once the warm spring days set in.

ORCHARD PESTS.

The prominent attention now being directed to the ravages of insect pests in the orchards of this State, and the outcry on the part of a large number of fruitgrowers for legislation which will enable the Agricultural Department to undertake the task of reducing the pests to a minimum, leave no doubt in the mind of reasonable people that the time has arrived when the Legislature should devote earnest attention to the subject. No one is better acquainted with the fruit industry of New South Wales, and the possibilities of its expansion, than Mr. W. S. Campbell, Director of Agriculture, hence a "Herald" representative called upon that officer with a view of getting his opinion on the matter. Asked as to whether the growing ravages of insect pests did not mean a serious outlook for the fruit industry of the State, Mr. Campbell replied: "Yes, indeed, the outlook is becoming a serious one for the fruitgrowers. Notwithstanding the praiseworthy efforts of some of the fruitgrowers the various kinds of insect and fungous pests seem to be gaining ground rapidly, owing to the negligence of the majority of the fruitgrowers.

"The treatment of diseases in the orchards on the Departmental farms shows that the pests can be kept in check at a cost which is by no means excessive, and that it would be profitable for any grower to adopt the necessary measures. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and this is exemplified by the high prices obtained for our fruits, both at the Hawkesbury College and the Bathurst Experimental Farm. The fruit from these orchards topped the market, notwithstanding the very dry seasons experienced and the prevalence of all sorts of pests.

"For those orchardists who take means to get rid of the disease, it is heartbreaking to have to contend with the neglect of neighbours, who simply provide breeding places for the pests, either through ignorance, indifference, or obstinacy. Apparently nothing will cause them to stir, except legislative pressure. Until this legislative control is obtained we shall be obliged to continue to import thousands of cases of fruit every week from other States. The whole of this fruit should be produced here. Few persons have any idea of the enormous quantities of imported fruit consumed here.

"When the present Vegetation Diseases Act was put into operation, I had to take a very active part in its administration, and this gave me an insight into the fruit-importing business, and a better grip of the whole thing than I could otherwise have gained. It is not as if we could not produce this fruit or the greater part of it ourselves, but we could undoubtedly grow fruit of a better quality than most of that imported. In the districts of New England, Bathurst, Orange, Goulburn, Yass, Tumut, and numbers of other districts, there are hundreds of thousands of acres of land admirably adapted for the growth of all sorts of cool climate fruits.

"I feel almost certain that the destruction of shelter timber in the vicinity of orchards, especially in the county of Cumberland, has had a serious and injurious effect on many of the fruit trees, but whether this tends towards an increase in the insect or fungous pests, I cannot say.

"I am under the impression that a good deal of opposition to the intervention of the Legislature is due to the fear that an Act would be administered so drastically by inspectors as to seriously and unfairly interfere with the fruitgrowers. But I feel sure that if an Act were passed, every consideration would be shown to all who made reasonable efforts to cope with the pests, and who showed an honest endeavour to comply with the law."

PARRAMATTA ORCHARD NOTES.

During the past week the orchard lands in the Parramatta district have received over 3 inches of rain, and the ground in all worked lands has been reached. There is also a good storage of water in the creeks. The rain was still falling on Friday evening, and hopes were expressed that it would soon clear up for a while as further rains would probably cause the oranges to become "puffy." An up-to-date orchardist this week, speaking to a representative of the "Herald" on the late frost, said: "No doubt it has done a great deal of harm, but probably it will also do a great deal of good if people will only profit by the lesson to avoid in future planting orange and lemon trees in those situations subject to heavy frosts. This point in the past has been too much overlooked. So long as the land was thought suitable the situation was left out of the question altogether. There are hundreds of acres planted in situations which will always during severe winters be subject to frosts." The same orchardist (Mr. James Purser, of Castle Hill) referred to the fact that he had just received word through the Agricultural Department that the market at the Cape was at present no good for our citrus crop. One reason given was that the fruit had arrived in bad order. This led to local inquries being made, and Mr. Purser, in speaking of the matter to one who had for many years been packing for the Cape, perhaps got nearer to the mark. The packer remarked, and no doubt with a great deal of truth: "The 'bad order' comes from the fact that so many people who, becoming disgusted with the way things are managed here, are taking ship to South Africa. Thus decks of steamers are so overcrowded that fruit has to be stowed below." It would be interesting to know whether the fruit which has been reported to have arrived in "bad order" was carried in a well-ventilated part of the ship or stowed in the hold.

OUR YORKSHIRE WOOL LETTER.

MERINOS SLOW, CROSSBREDS ACTIVE.

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(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, June 26.

The wool situation to-day is somewhat perplexing, merino men in particular having a good deal to find fault with. I am as confident as one can be that if a means was taken of the wool trade of Bradford the verdict would be that merino wools are not wanted, and that instead of there being a shortage we should have an adequate supply of wool to meet the demands of everyone in the trade. I dare say Australian woolgrowers in particular will be greatly surprised at there being such a slack demand for merino wools, but the call is most limited, and unless I am mistaken there is little to indicate a revival just yet awhile. Nothing is more remarkable at this juncture in connection with the wool trade of Bradford than the barrenness of the merino department of the trade, and it does not appear likely that we shall see much improvement until we see what is going to be next season's fabrics in dress goods. It is work for large numbers of hands. Explain the facts as you will, the mind of the multitude seems to have been made up to take on crossbreds, and unless I am mistaken these will go next season too. Outside Bradford manufacturing circles, I mean in such centres as Dewsbury and up the Colne Valley, very large quantities of woollen fabrics are being turned out, which are all of a crossbred character, and as these are so fashionable it does, indeed, seem likely that the demand will be greater before long.

PIECES HARDEN.

The best proof possible that can be given regarding the activity of crossbreds is the rising nature of prices, and this last 10 days values have risen very respectively. Some topmakers are asking to-day as high as 11½d for a good 60's prepared top, but as far as I can make out 11d is the selling price. The fact of the matter is there are plenty of people who want no crossbred business, for they have simply plenty; and conditions being so favourable the future is practically assured. The great thing here is an adequate consumption, and this instead of diminishing is increasing. There is much to be said in favour of crossbreds, for certainly there is still much leeway to be made up before they can be called dear. It is not many years since 40's were considered to be very reasonable at 14d to 15d per lb., and if prices had to go up another 2d per lb. they would still be very reasonable. It is most remarkable how Bradford is pushing the sale of these wools, and what business is being done is vastly more profitable than is the case in fine wools. The general feeling is still running entirely on Cheviots goods, and as long as "tweedy" fabrics are being wanted so long will crossbred wools remain to the front. There is returning inquiry for yarns on Continental account, and with further yarn orders being given out there is every likelihood of prices not simply being maintained, but again advancing.

HIGHER VALUES IN PROSPECT.

It is already a foregone conclusion that values for coarse and medium crossbreds will be dearer in London at the next series of sales, some even mentioning another 10 per cent. advance. This certainly looks big on the top of values last series, but it is certain the improvement will be a good 5 per cent., and possibly 10. A good deal depends on the attitude of the Continent, and if there is renewed activity, as there was last series, there is certain to be another marked improvement. On every hand we hear that all crossbred spinning does and business is certainly extending, especially the use of crossbred yarns among woollen manufacturers. There is hope founded on the present big trade that is doing that this good trade will last the year out, and instead of things falling away spinners and topmakers are confident of yet better trade. As proof of this the English new clip season has begun very well with prices 1d to 2d better than a year ago, and naturally our home farmers are much pleased with the result.

THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

Mr. Samuel Lamb writes:—"'On the Land' asks what is the matter with the tobacco industry. I would like to say something in reply. In 1892 there were 11 tobacco factories in this State, in which were used 2,046,744lb. of leaf tobacco, 1,429,151lb. of which was grown in New South Wales, and 617,608lb. imported, the proportion being about 70 per cent. of our own production. In 1902 there were only five factories, but the leaf used was 3,809,264lb., of which only 966,158lb. was New South Wales, while the imported totalled 2,843,112lb., our proportion being only 26 per cent., so that in 10 years we had gone to the bad 44 per cent. in the matter of supplying our own requirements. That was not all, for the importation of foreign manufactured tobacco had enormously increased in the same time. In searching for the causes that have led to these lamentable results I am constrained, contrary to my wish, to place the imposition of the tobacco excise duty in 1884, and its increase to 1s 3d per lb. in 1887, as the primary cause, partly because of its excessive amount, being 300 per cent. on the value of the raw material, but even more because of the irksomeness of the regulations and conditions controlling the manufacture and the collection of the duty. It is true that there has been a steady and continuous deterioration in the quality of the leaf produced; but for this the manufacturers are themselves entirely to blame, their system of buying discouraging the best and most careful growers and leaving only the Chinamen in the field as growers who grow only the kind of leaf that could be made to yield a profit at the prices obtainable. That we can grow good tobacco is undeniable. In 1893 there was shown to me leaf tobacco in quantity at Messrs. Wolf and Gorrick's factory at West Maitland, which the manager of the factory, a gentleman of 30 years' experience in the trade, declared was equal to the best sample of American leaf he had ever seen, and I heartily concurred in his opinion; it was bright and even in colour, of good texture, had fine midrib and small veins, perfectly cured, well cleaned, had fine aroma, and burned with a clear white ash. It was grown and cured by a selector who received 10d per lb. for it. The small factories usually paid good prices for good leaf, the large factories rarely did. I have seen leaf worth 9d per lb. sold to a big factory for 3d per lb.; the man was poor and had to sell. In the course of my journeyings while in the service of the Department of Agriculture I saw very many crops of equally good leaf.

"If our own settlers on the soil could produce 70 per cent. of the tobacco used in our factories in 1892 they ought certainly be able to do so now unless new conditions have arisen. Seventy per cent. of our last year's manufacture would have been 2½ million lbs., worth at the low estimate of 6d per lb. £62,500, which would have been a very welcome addition to the income of the men on the land.

"To regain our position as suppliers of our own requirements in tobacco something is wanted. The protection afforded by the duty on imported leaf has proved ineffectual, because of the monopoly which has been created. There are now only five factories in New South Wales, against 18 in 1884. Of the five remaining three only are of any account, two are very small affairs. These buyers do not constitute a market. They do not need to form a ring or make any arrangement amongst themselves. They have the growers under their feet. At first sight it would appear that an export trade would solve the problem, but the labour conditions obtaining here necessarily enable us to compete in the great markets of Europe against tobacco leaf grown by cheap coloured labour in America and elsewhere unless we could produce leaf having some special excellence, which would command a special price. I could say something on this point, but this letter is already too long.

"The meeting of growers at Waaraatta favoured a 'bonus on exports,' but that has already been tried without success in Victoria. The leaf grown on such river flats is no more suitable to the English market than to our own. Indeed, it is less so, because the English manufacturer is tied down to a moisture limit, and requires a dry tobacco that will absorb added moisture, which is his only source of profit. The tobacco we have been growing contained too much natural moisture already. A protential duty under Mr. Chamberlain's scheme would be inoperative for the same reasons. State instruction in growing, curing, and handling leaf tobacco under American buyers has proved a dismal failure. I cannot see how it could have been otherwise. The conditions of soil, climate, labour, and marketing are so different that American experience is of little or no value. A newcomer here has to learn how to grow tobacco under conditions quite new to him.

"A State monopoly would be preferable to the present monopoly, which is not good for the producer, consumer, nor the community. On the lines of the French regie somewhat modified to suit our conditions such a monopoly would be of vast benefit to Australia; it could be done if we had statesmen instead of politicians at the head of affairs, but as the growers at Wangaratta admitted the time is not opportune. As the Federal Government has shown itself willing to grant a bonus on white-grown sugar it might be willing to do something to the same effect for tobacco. Licenses might be issued to settlers who have suitable soil in certain selected districts to grow tobacco by white labour only in small areas not exceeding five acres to each settler. Licenses might be issued to small factories in each of the selected districts to manufacture the leaf grown in such areas, such tobacco so manufactured to be distinctly marked on every plug and package grown and made by white labour in Australia. The excise duty payable on such to be reduced or entirely remitted. The immediate loss to the revenue would be very small. The whole duty on last year's New South Wales leaf used was only £44,000. The gain to the community would be immense, the present monopoly would be burst up, and tobacco growing would be taken out of the hands of the Chinese and restored to our own people, and would be re-established as one and not the smallest of our natural industries.

"Ten years ago our own soil produced two-thirds of the requirements of our factories without the assistance of imported teachers. Our people could do the same and more if they were given a show, but while our tobacco pays 300 per cent. excise, imported manufactured tobacco pays only 150 per cent. of its value."

A FARMERS' SHOW.

TRANGIE, Saturday.

The annual demonstration of the Trangie Farmers and Settlers' Association was held yesterday. The weather was fine, and about 1000 persons attended. There were 32 events and 273 entries. The following prizes were awarded:—

Single buggy horse: W. Ferguson. Plough horse: W. T. Papworth, Queanbeyan's best: A. Montgomery. Lady's hack: F. C. Flynn. Buggy pair: W. J. Bowen. 1; W. Ferguson, 2. Pair ponies: H. Howard. Best pony: T. Ford. Pony trot: H. Broadbent, Sulky turnout: R. Craven. Maiden trot: R. Kelly. 1; F. Firth, 2. Handicap trot: T. Craven. Hack race: T. Craven. Members' fox race: H. Samuels.

A ball was held in the evening, 100 couples being present. Everything passed off successfully.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

DUNGOG.—The subdivision of large estates at Coulston, Strathisla, and Castock, on the Allyn River, is exciting much interest locally. The sale takes place in September next.

COOMA.—The farmers are jubilant at the good outlook.

EDEN.—Prospectuses are being issued and a provisional directorate has been formed of a company having the primary object of the establishment of a bacon factory at Eden. The company is to be known as the Eden-Twofold Bay Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited.

FORBES.—The Eugowra Farmers and Settlers' Association has sent two motions to the annual conference to be held at Narrandera, one dealing with the wheat bag question and the other asking for an extension of the terms of purchase of improved lands.

GOULBURN.—Rabbits are overrunning the stone quarry country near Taralgo, burrowing in the soil.

GERMANTON.—The monthly meeting of the Germanton Progress Association was held on Friday night, when it was decided to co-operate with the Riverina Progress Association, and to send two delegates to the conference at Wagga next week for the purpose of dealing with the questions of closer settlement, water conservation. Messrs. Ross Brothers and Kinross have concluded the purchase of Garangula station, near Murrumbur-ah, one of the best properties in the southern districts. It consists of 18,000 acres of freehold, and the price, with stock, including stud sheep, was upwards of £50,000 cash.

GUNDAGAI.—The Muttama estate, which is to be cut up on Oberne's next, contains an area of 34,000 acres. It has been subdivided into 52 farms, containing an area of from 107 to 3600 acres each.

MACLEAN.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Palmer's Island Dairy Company on Friday it was decided to subscribe the necessary capital to convert the creamery into a refrigerating butter factory. The directors were authorised to purchase the machinery at a cost of £300. Mr. Alexander Ross, who recently erected an ice factory to supply ice to the fishermen at Palmer's Island, is also erecting a butter factory.

NARRABRI.—A branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association was formed at Baan Baa on Friday. A general discussion took place concerning the attitude of the Narrabri Farmers' Union and the Farmers and Settlers' Association in opposing the establishment of an experimental farm at Baan Baa. It was pointed out that within a radius of 10 miles there were fully 60 small selectors, many of whom would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the farm. Fourteen homestead selections are to be thrown open on September 3. Nearly every settler at Baan Baa has a good area under wheat. Narrabri and West Narrabri Councils are to be asked to co-operate with the Baan Baa and Narrabri associations in an endeavour to get the Government to resume portions of the Tibbereenah, Killarney, and Tarraan holdings for the purpose of closer settlement. The former holdings have a railway running through them.

NARROMINE.—The estimated area under wheat in this district is about 70,000 acres, sown principally after the April rains. Owing to the great fertility of the soil and subsequent useful falls of rain it has made a most vigorous growth, and in some cases required eating off. Even the latest sown crops, which were at first inclined to be backward, are now in a promising condition owing to timely showers. In the case of the early crops, hay is likely to be secured, speaking generally, it might be said that wheat crops in the district at this time in the year never appeared to have more favourable prospects, and only moderate spring rains are required to produce a heavy yield.

QUEANBEYAN.—The grass is growing wonderfully, and there is every prospect of an early spring.

TAMWORTH.—The directors of the Tamworth Co-operative Dairy Company presented their first annual report to a meeting of the shareholders on Friday. The directors regretted that they were not in a position to submit a statement of profit and loss, as on account of the severity of the drought just passed through they were unable to start operations at the factory. The directors state that £1943 8s 4d has been expended by way of purchasing land and preparing it for and erecting thereon necessary buildings and installing an up-to-date plant.

URANA.—The Urana Rabbit Board election took place on Saturday, with the result that Mr. James Patrick Hartnett and Mr. George Robert Jackson were elected.

WINDSOR.—A great number of horses have been dying throughout the district with the staggers. It is thought by some that it is caused by eating bahs weed.

WOMEN, SPECIALLY MOTHERS, are most competent to appreciate the purity, sweetness, and efficacy of Cuticura Soap, and to discover new uses for it daily. Its remarkable emollient, cleansing, and purifying properties warrant its use in the form of washes or solutions for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, for ulcerative weaknesses and for many curative purposes which readily suggest themselves. Gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood, will prove of astonishing benefit.—Advt.

THE JULY RAINFALL.

The above weather chart shows the total quantities of rain registered throughout the State during the month of July. The Government Astronomer (Mr. H. C. Russell), in the course of his monthly report issued on Saturday, reviews the rainfall of July as follows:—

"During the month the rain was more abundant than in June. Some snow and frost hindered the growth of grasses, but only in small patches. Rain fell frequently, with moderate winds, and half the State has had plentiful rain. The same may be said of the rain about Sydney and the coast from Newcastle to the northern rivers. Over all the tributaries of the Darling good rains fell, from 12 to 319 per cent. above the average.

"Turning to Riverina we find that rain over the eastern parts, with few exceptions, was from 9 to 132 per cent. above the average; and westward, from Urana to Euston, the falls were from 6 to 35 per cent. above the average. So far the rains have all been abundant, but from Wanaaring along the Bogan to Wellington, thence to Bundulla, Nuadle, Mudgee, and Molong, thence to Boulgal, Cowra, and Wentworth in western Riverina the rains have all been much below the average. The percentages above and below the average are:—On the coast south from Sydney, 5 to 245 above; at and about Sydney, 16 to 64 above; Hunter River Valley, 16 to 36 above, 3 to 36 below; on the northern coast, 3 to 215 above; over the tributaries of the Darling (E.), 12 to 248 above; over the tributaries of the Darling (W.), 9 to 319 above; west of the Darling, 40 to 109 above; between the Darling, Lachlan, and Bogan, 17 above, 100 to 16 below; in Riverina (western), 66 to 6 above, 5 to 21 below; in Riverina (eastern), 9 to 103 above."

EAST AGAINST WEST.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"I can't believe it, I won't believe it," she cried wildly. "Why, up to the moment of his being taken ill like this, he was so strong, so well: oh, Mr. Ormesby, give me some crumb of comfort, some ray of light and hope. You would, if you knew what it meant to me." And when I was silent, for I could give no satisfying reply, she threw up her arms and pressed her clenched hands to her face like one in a frenzy of despair. And another embarrassing and painful pause followed until she had collected some measure of self-control.

"And can I do nothing? Cannot something, some little thing be given me to do to help him? I don't care what it is, anything, anything, anything, rather than sit with empty idle hands, parted from him: waiting, fearing, thinking, thinking, oh, God, ever thinking and doing nothing. May I not even share the watching? Who can watch and nurse and tend like one whose heart and hands are inspired by love? Mr. Ormesby, you have the power to do this for me. Pray, pray, let me be with him."

"I am sorry, but I can do nothing, it is entirely in Dr. Arbuthnot's hands. I was sorry for her; I could not help it, as I saw her bitter suffering. "I cannot interfere: and indeed I have not the power to do so."

"But you know that Mr. Grant would have me with him. If you had seen last night how he greeted me, how his face lighted, and the smile he gave as our hands touched. Oh, oh, do help me—help us to be together. It is such happiness for him! Think of that and of him, even if you are dead to my feelings."

"If Dr. Arbuthnot——" I began, but she cut me short.

"He will not, he will not. He has been set against me. I urged him last night to let me remain and share the watch. I prayed him; but he would not: he turned me away on the pretence that my presence caused excitement. You are all against me, all, all: now he is ill and helpless, I have not a friend in the house": and once more her agitation overcame her.

"But if I may not go near him, can you not suggest some other way in which I can be doing something to help him? I am not like other women. I cannot sit down and do nothing."

"I think that this is possible," I answered slowly.

"Tell me, and I will do it. I will do it readily. Do you think Dr. Arbuthnot is doing all he should? Who is this specialist you spoke of, this Dr. Eberhardt?"

"I think you could help me, and, helping me, help Grant at the same time, of course; but you must be prepared to hear unpleasant things."

"Tell me, tell me quickly. Compared with what you have already told me, what can matter?" she said excitedly.

"You can probably help to throw light on the cause of the illness."

"What do you mean?" she cried, her face alight, intent and eager.

"Dr. Eberhardt is the greatest living authority on poisons, mademoiselle, and Dr. Arbuthnot is anxious to have his opinion on that account."

"You are mad, Mr. Ormesby. Miss Grant has infected you. Mr. Grant is not suffering from poison. If you think that, and the doctors think it too, you are all blind and you will kill him."

"It is the doctor's opinion, not mine only; and—it is true. I know it."

"Put that delusion aside. It is a mere cobweb that must be brushed aside. Stay, listen," she said, as I was about to reply. "Who would take his life, do you think? Would I? Do you think my love for him is the love of a vampire seeking his blood? If not I, who in this house may, who in all Constantinople? Has he not just joined us and become one of us? Was not his help eagerly sought, was it not as eagerly welcomed? You were present yesterday, only yesterday, within a few hours of this illness, with the Pasha when the arrangements were made. You heard what passed; you know the help he promised to give. Do you think the Pasha so blind and so foolish as not to see that of all, Mr. Grant is the one whose life is the most precious?"

"Nevertheless——"

"Wait, I will tell you more, what should not pass my lips had not a crisis like this come upon us. But you must know it now. The chief reason of my coming here was that I might persuade Mr. Grant to join us; and it was done at the Pasha's wish and instigation. He is necessary to our success—and should we thus sacrifice his life? Why there is no one whom we would one and all more carefully guard and protect. You are mad when you talk of poison."

"Then you will help to prove I am wrong?"

"I will do anything you wish."

"Will you tell me then precisely who is this man in your service, Koprili, and the woman, Lelia?"

"They are my servants, nothing more—except that they both know of the conspiracy, and are ardent workers in the cause."

"How long has Koprili been in your service?"

"Some months, and a faithful, confidential, reliable servant he has been."

"Did he come to you on the Pasha's recommendation?"

"No, certainly not; but the Pasha knows his whole life and, when he found him in my service, told me all about him. Shall I tell you?"

"It is not necessary yet. And the woman, Lelia?"

"I can vouch for her in the same way. They would both give their lives for me. I don't understand your questions; they mean nothing to me."

"I tell you that my friend Grant was poisoned by your servant Koprili what would you say?"

"That you are mad, as I have said before. Oh, it is impossible."

"Nevertheless, it is true, and I will prove it to you."

"You cannot," she cried incredulously and disdainfully. "I will answer for him as for myself."

I rang my bell and summoned my servant.

"Stuart, tell mademoiselle's servant, the Turk, Koprili, that his mistress is here and has asked for his permit to leave the house and that he is to come here for it. Do not leave him until you reach the one introduced two years ago, and never subsequently "quietly dropped,"

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Isis, who won the Wilgah Steeplechasers' Flat Race at Caulfield on Saturday, carrying 10st 10lb, is engaged in the Grand National Steeplechase on Saturday next at 11st 3lb. Her latest success has caused her to harden in the betting market, but Freedom remains favourite for the big event over the fences.

Marmont's victory in the Grand National Hurdle Race at Caulfield on Saturday was an exceedingly popular one. The game son of Wellington has had a wonderfully successful career since he first displayed his capabilities over the sticks, and his performance on Saturday represented his sixth successive victory during the past three months. Though he was handicapped at 11st 8lb Marmont remained a warm favourite from the moment the weights appeared, and started at the short odds of 2 to 1. He has been taken in doubles with every horse that is considered to have even the slenderest chance in the Grand National Steeplechase. There is evidently a thorough understanding between Marmont and P. Cosgrove, the clever horseman who has ridden him to victory on each occasion. The Agent in 1885, Leroy in 1888, and Colonel Shilinski last year were the only horses that carried more than Marmont's weight to victory in the history of the race.

Fortunately the horses on board the ill-fated steamer Agnes escaped injury. In addition to the Sultan of Johore's valuable shipment, which included a number of well-known racehorses, Mr. George Kiss had on board about 80, including a number of ponies intended for Singapore and Rangoon. After the collision the animals were freed so that they might have a chance of swimming ashore should the vessel sink, but fortunately that result was averted.

The latest scratching in connection with the Rosehill races fixed for this afternoon is Tam o' Shanter out of the High-weight Handicap.

On account of the heavy rain on Saturday last the Canterbury Park race meeting fixed for that day had to be postponed. This is doubly unfortunate in view of the fact that the club had a similar experience the previous week.

Mr. J. S. O'Donnell, who recently returned to Maitland from Java and Singapore, states that Boverie, who was formerly trained in the northern district by George Sternbeck, has won four races in the West Indies. Boverie, who is by Leichhardt from Satanella, was not considered by any means a high class horse while racing in this State. His last public appearance was at Bungong in January, when he won the Welter Handicap.

Entries for the August Meeting of the Warwick Farm Racing Club are due with the secretary (Mr. G. W. S. Rowe) to-morrow afternoon.

The Footscray Opera, gelding Seaport, who, piloted by B. Carslake, carried off the Balsclava Stakes at Caulfield on Saturday with 7st 5lb in the saddle, is engaged in the Caulfield Cup at 7st 11b and in the Melbourne Cup at 7st 2lb. Athamoora, 5st, whom Seaport beat by a length, is engaged in the Epsom Handicap at 6st 7lb, the Metropolitan at 6st 7lb, the Melbourne Cup at 6st 9lb, and the Caulfield Cup at 6st 5lb.

Silenus, by Valala from Aria, who won the Moonlah Plate at the V.A.T.C. Meeting with 8st 4lb, and subsequently ran third in the Balsclava Stakes carrying 8st 5lb, is engaged in the Caulfield Cup at 7st 4lb.

Independence, who ran a dead heat for second place in the Moondah Plate carrying 7st 12lb, is engaged in the Caulfield Cup at 7st 7lb, and in the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap at 8st 4lb.

Charleston, 8st 2lb, the winner of the Moondah Purse at Caulfield on Saturday, is engaged in the Caulfield Cup at 6st 7lb.

A meeting of members of the Murrumbidgee Race Club was held on Friday night, when the committee submitted which will be submitted as the reason for disbandment was that the club had within the past four years accomplished its object of relieving the old Murrumbidgee Turf Club from all financial embarrassment, and thus re-establishing that old institution on a firm basis of solvency. After all liabilities of the Turf Club had been paid and a new grand stand erected there was a credit balance of £46 in hand. Mr. Coleman, in moving the adoption of the report, said he considered it disclosed circumstances of which members of the club would be justified in not seeking reason to be proud. The organisation was brought into existence for a certain purpose, and having achieved that purpose the Murrumbidgee Race Club has now passed into oblivion and allowed the old Murrumbidgee Turf Club, to which many racing traditions had been attached, to again rank with the premier racing institutions of the province. Mr. M'Grath seconded the motion, which was carried.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB AUGUST MEETING.

The Rosehill management invariably keeps faith with racegoers, and though the weather during the last couple of days has been anything but encouraging for outdoor sport it has decided to adhere to the principle of "no postponement," and the bank holiday fixture to-day will be carried out as usual. The special service by rail from Redfern includes trains starting at 11.40 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.25 p.m. (first and second-class), 12.30 p.m. (first-class only), 12.55 p.m. (second-class), 1.5 p.m. (first-class), 1.10 and 1.15 p.m. (first and second-class). The 12.25 and 1.10 p.m. trains will stop at Strathfield to pick up passengers. The bill of fare to be discussed during this afternoon is a varied assortment of races, including a race over the hurdles, and a w.t.a. event, while horses engaged in the big events of the spring at Randwick, Caulfield, and Flemington will be seen under silk. Proceedings commence at 1.30 p.m., with the Hurdle Race, in which the prospects of Cambooya II., Dunmore, First Water II., Olynthus, and Jacques appear to be the best, while First Water II., Olynthus, and Cambooya II., may divide the honours. The Bank Stakes promises an interesting contest among Pendant, Marvel Loch, St. Modan, and P.K. The last-named have most to say at the finish, and the places may be occupied by Pendant, St. Modan, and P.K. The presence of such good performers as Sir Leonard, Yarrouge, Cyanide, Tatterdemalion, Famous, Lord Cardigan, and Gameboy in the Welter Handicap, and the absence of the favourite from the w.t.a. event with more than ordinary interest, and the brunt of the battle may fall to Sir Leonard, Famous, Lord Cardigan, and Jacobite, while the numbers may go up for Jacobite, Lord Cardigan, and Sir Leonard. Dan O'Connell, Clytus, Kensington, and Dum Dum run well at all at anything in the Highweight Handicap, and the situations may be occupied by Dan O'Connell, Kensington, and Clytus. A very interesting race may be anticipated for the Holiday Handicap, and those who appear to have the best prospects are Sir Motor, Bruntwood, Fireclay, Miss Trenchant, and Wyena, and Air Motor, Miss Trenchant, and Wyena may claim the attention of the judge in the order written. The afternoon's racing winds up with the Members' Handicap, in which the most reliable at the weights seem to be Mechlin, P.K., Vanlock, Ramsay, and The Petal, and the places may go to Mechlin, Ramsay, and P.K. The programme is as under :—

Hurdle Race, 3m.—Liberty, 11st 5lb; Pactolus, 10st 6lb; Cambooya II., 9st 12lb; Hamlet II., 9st 9lb; Dundee II., 9st 5lb; First Water II., 9st 2lb; Carlisle, 9st 2lb; Jacques, 8st 2lb; Olynthus, 9st 2lb; The Same (late Dodo), 9st 2lb; Pearl, 9st; Superior, 9st; Bounder, 8st; Hamilton, 8st.

Bank Stakes, 6f.—Noble Lady, 9st 5lb; Pendant, 8st 5lb; Clochette, 8st 11lb; Dan O'Connell, 8st 9lb; Marvel Loch, 8st 5lb; Wee Scot, 8st 5lb; Cecil Rhodes, 8st 5lb; St. Modan, 8st 5lb; Lanoline, 8st; Portland Light, 7st 8lb; Signalman, 7st 8lb; Elike, 7st 8lb; P.K., 7st 6lb; Kellaway, 7st 6lb; Bellona, 7st 6lb; Ites, 7st 3lb; Regia, 6st 12lb; The Petal, 6st 7lb; Scotch Thistle, 7st 3lb; Kitty Grafton, 7st 3lb.

August Stakes, weight-for-age, 1m.—Patronage, 8st 8lb; Sir Leonard, 8st 3lb; Gunleon, 8st 3lb; Cyanide, 8st 11lb; Gameboy (allowed 7lb), 8st 10lb; Famous (allowed 7lb), 8st 7lb; Benevenuto (allowed 7lb), 8st 7lb; Tatterdemalion (allowed 7lb), 8st 7lb; Pendant (allowed 7lb), 8st 6lb; Kilfera, 7st 13lb; Bassani, 7st 11lb; Jacobite (allowed 7lb), 7st 4lb; Great Heart (allowed 7lb), 7st 4lb; Lord Cardigan (allowed 7lb), 7st 4lb; Dumont (allowed 7lb), 7st 4lb; Grafton (allowed 7lb), 7st 4lb.

Highweight Handicap, 1m.—Dum Dum, 10st 6lb; Dan O'Connell, 9st 6lb; West Guard, 9st 12lb; Soldene, 8st 13lb; Proceed, 8st 11lb; Alto, 8st 11lb; Clytus, 8st 11lb; The Palmist, 8st 9lb; Kensington, 8st 7lb; Bulwarra, 8st; Lerida, 8st; Bright Star, 8st; Finale, 8st; William James, 8st; Ruza, 8st; Bottlebrush, 8st; King Alaric, 8st; Golgunite, 8st.

Holiday Handicap, 1m, 3f.—Air Motor, 9st 5lb; Nabpon, 9st; Brunswood, 8st 11lb; Fireclay, 8st 8lb; Rant Slay, 8st 6lb; Wyena, 8st 12lb; Miss Trenchant, 8st 6lb; Medlin, 7st 12lb; Bright Boy, 7st 7lb; Ivan, 7st 7lb; Brookleigh, 7st 4lb; T.M.S., 7st 4lb; Circe, 7st; Oblivion, 7st; Brondale, 6st 12lb.

Members' Handicap, 1m.—Lucknow, 10st 4lb; Bulli, 9st 4lb; Fanaful, 9st; Bruntwood, 8st; Rejoice, 9st 4lb; Lanoline, 8st 4lb; Mechlin, 8st 11lb; Bromsberry, 8st 10lb; T.M.S., 8st 10lb; Mechlin, 8st 5lb; The Caretaker, 8st 5lb; Circe, 8st 4lb; Clytus, 8st; Vanlock, 8st 4lb; Ramsay, 8st 4lb; Wentell, 8st 3lb; Flora, 8st 3lb; Whatting, 7st 10lb; The Palmist, 7st 9lb; Other Girl, 7st 9lb; Inconstant, 7st 9lb; La Simmer, 7st 9lb; Possum, 7st 7lb; Lords, 7st 7lb; Loch Lochie, 7st 7lb; Agitator, 7st 7lb; Negrito, 7st 7lb; Lockhart, 7st 7lb; Watchful, 7st 7lb; The Petal, 7st 7lb; Scotch Thistle, 7st 7lb; 43, 7st 5lb.

V.A.T.C. GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR MARMONT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Another racing season began on Saturday, and the Victorian Amateur Turf Club had the honour of opening it with its Grand National Steeplechase meeting, which, with fine, genial weather prevailing, attracted a large number of sporting folk to Caulfield. Among the spectators were his Excellency the Governor and Lady Clarke. In consequence of the recent rains the going was rather heavy, but no accident of serious character occurred, and the entertainment provided by the club proved thoroughly enjoyable.

The Wilgah Steeplechasers' Flat Race was the introductory item, and no fewer than 15 horses competed. At first there was a disposition to back Iris, but she gradually receded, and Everard, a horse in C. Wheeler's stable, started favourite with Mnemosyne, Isis, and Tanifa next in demand. Kidlarney made the running, but Isis took command on entering the straight, and, stalling off Tanifa, who had been conspicuous in the rear for the greater part of the way, the South Australian mare won by two lengths, while Signet was only beaten by a head for second place.

Some speedy horses turned out for the Moondah Plate, and Silenus and Verne were sorted out as having the best prospects. Backers were not wide of the mark either, for although Verne failed to get a place, Silenus scored an easy victory. Independence and Grafina running a dead heat for second prize.

Fourteen horses turned out for the Caulfield Grand National Hurdle Race, but excepting two or three it was the scrubbiest field that has ever started in an important event at Caulfield. Nor did the event excite the usual speculation. The moment weights were declared the race was generally voted a good thing for Marmont, and odds against Mr. McArthur's horse were never longer than 5 to 1. Marmont stripped a thoroughly trained horse, but Messrs. Mailes were very confident about Metallicid on account of his having beaten Colonel Shilinski and Hawdon in a trial, and a strong demand for Metallicid in the betting ring caused Marmont for a while to be cast. Lowland Chief was ousted from the position of second favourite. Quo Vanis was an acceptor, but having hurt himself a few days previously he was withdrawn, the stable being represented by Pierrot, who moved very cungerly in his preliminary canter. Examiner, who changed hands on acceptance day, ran in the interests of South Australia, and he was very fit; so was My Mistake, who, despite disappointments, was well supported again by the Ballarat division. There was no mishap to mar the race, which was interesting from an onlooker's point of view. Hawdon, in order to secure a strong pace for Metallicid, at once took up the running, and his white jacket was conspicuous right up to the last lap, but a mile from home Examiner took charge of affairs, Hawdon simultaneously beating a retreat. Examiner had a good lead at the half-mile post, and as My Mistake and Pierrot were also in front of Marmont friends of the favourite became exceedingly anxious. Apparently Marmont was beaten; but it was not so, for the moment he was asked for an extra effort he responded like a racehorse, and, having disposed of Examiner, he cut down My Mistake in a few strides and won amid a scene of enthusiasm, the like of which has rarely been witnessed on this popular course, the crowd cheering excitedly as horse and rider returned to the scale. My Mistake ran a good horse, but Lowland Chief shaped badly and Metallicid worse.

The Joker was elected favourite for the V.A.T.C. Amateur Challenge Cup, but to the disgust of his supporters he ran off at the second fence. Bermuda boil also met with an accident, and after Marjorie had made the running Jones drew to the front and won easily from Mourmpool and Hugo.

Silenus saddled up again in the Balaclava Stakes, and, notwithstanding a penalty, he was backed down to 6 to 4; but he was not equal to the second call upon his powers, and Seaport won easily from the unlucky Athamoora.

Charleston and Chiffon were the only horses really backed for the Moondah Purse, and although Eldora got a break off the field she failed to sustain it and had to be content with second place, Charleston winning easily, with Feller third. Following are the details :—

WILGAH STEEPLECHASERS' FLAT RACE

Of 125 sovs. ; second 15 sovs., and third 5 sovs.

1m. 7f. 64yds.

Mr. C. Waterhouse's m Isis, by Leroy—Olivette, aged, 10st ... 1
Mr. J. Chevally ... 2
Mr. R. Greer's g g Tanifa, by Euclid, 8 years, 9st 11lb (Moore) ... 3
Mr. F. Smith's ch g Signet, by Melbourne—Sunorma, aged, 9st 11lb (T. Curtin) ... 0

Other starters : Colonel Shilinski, 12st (M. Mooney); Sir Redvers, 10st 4lb (T. Faunt); Everard, 10st 4lb (Wheeler); Plunger, 10st 3lb (E. Connelly); Warfield, 9st 13lb (A. Halstead); Mary-Jane, 9st 13lb (J. Gomlin); Inkerman, 9st 6lb (J. Barbour); Miner, 9st 6lb (E. Nelson); Chester, 9st (J. Nicholls); Killarney, 9st (A. Williamson); Mnemosyne, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over (F. Burn); Postacore, 9st 2lb, including 2lb over (J. Loy).

Betting : 2 to 1 v. Silenus, by Valala—Aria, 5st, including 7lb penalty (S. D. Fisher) ... ...

Other starters : Avalon, 8st 8lb (A. S. Heather); Godwin, 8st 5lb, including 1lb over (Mr. Wheeler); La Francs, 7st 10lb (E. Turner); Czarovitch, 7st 10lb (P. Kitig); Martyr, 7st 10lb (C. Wilson); Presto, 7st 7lb (R. Lewis); Safeguard, 7st 2lb (W. Bennett); Gaiety Girl, 9st 7lb (F. Andrews).

Betting : 6 to 4 v. Silenus, 5 to 1 v. Presto, 7 to 1 v. Athamoora, 8 to 1 v. Seaport and La Francs, 12 to 1 v. Safeguard.

When fairly moving, Czarovitch, Silenus, and Athamoora shared the lead, with Seaport well up. Rounding the turn, Silenus and Athamoora were together, with Presto, Czarovitch, and Seaport next. The latter named steadily worked his way forward, and dashing to the front below the distance won by a length from Athamoora, with Silenus two lengths off, third. Czarovitch, Presto, Godwin, Safeguard, and Martyr were next, with Avalon last. Time, 1m. 47⅘s.

MOONDAH PURSE

Of 125 sovs., second 20 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 6f.

Mr. D. Ryan's br g Charleston, by Havoc—Caroline, 4 years, 8st 2lb (H. Gabell) 1
Mr. J. Hayes' ch m Eileen, by Lochiel—Bita, aged, 8st 5lb (W. Mafer) 2
Mr. A. Miller's b m Fetter, by Padlock—Lady Palmenide, 4 years, 7st 9lb (J. M'Donald) 3

Other starters : Jedy, 8st 11lb (G. Wheeler); Chiffon, 8st 5lb (W. Burn); Epitome, 8st 6lb (W. Ross); Cantala, 8st 6lb (W. Cooke); Adana, 8st 9lb, including 3lb over (R. Johnson); Melport, 8st 5lb (W. Love); Shannet, 8st 2lb (C. Cooper); Chela, 8st (W. Neeson); Fair States, 8st (R. Lewis); Jubal, 8st (W. Thomas); Hard-a-Lee, 7st 7lb (A. Richardson); Justinian, 7st 7lb (W. H. Jordan).

Betting : 2 to 1 v. Charleston, 4 to 1 v. Chiffon, 7 to 1 v. Cantala, 10 to 1 v. Epitome and others.

Adana dashed off with the lead, but was promptly passed by Eileen, who was followed round the turn by Epitome and Charleston. Wilse fairly in the straight Charleston ran to the front, and won by three lengths from Eileen, with Fetter three lengths off third. Cantala, Chiffon, Fair State, Jubal, and Epitome were next, with Chela last. Time, 1m. 19⅘s.

CONDOBOLIN AMATEUR RACE CLUB.

CONDOBOLIN, Friday.

The Condobolin Amateur Race Club held a very successful meeting at the race-course to-day. Following are the results :—

Welcome Stakes.—Wild Wave, 1; Tallibong, 2. Time, 1m. 29⅘s.

Bracelet.—Captor, 1; Westport, 2. Time, 1m. 28s.

Breadalbion Handicap.—Devoted, 1; Camoola, 2. Time, 1m. 28⅘s.

Condobolin Amateur Cup.—Captor, 1; Moderine, 2. Time, 1m. 25⅘s.

Middleton Cup.—Kinglike, 1; Duke, 2. Time, 1m. 26s.

Publicans' Purse.—Tallibong, 1; Wild Wave, 2. Time, 1m. 29⅘s.

Consolation Stakes.—Madeline, 1; Loyalty, 2.

BERRIGAN AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

BERRIGAN, Friday.

The Berrigan Amateur Turf Club held its annual meeting to-day. The weather was good, consequently there was a large attendance. The track was very soft owing to the recent rains. Following are the results :—

Handicap Hurdle Race of 15 sovs., second 3 sovs., about 2½m.—Mr. J. O'Keefe's br g Too Late, by Old Gold, 1 ; Mr. F. Boyen's ch g Sandy (late Mosher), 2. Three started.

Trial Handicap of 10 sovs., second 2 sovs., 6f.—Mr. T. O'Meara's g g Grey Steel, by William Tell—Brandon mare, 1 ; Mr. W. Humbertson's br g Bismarck, 2. Four started.

Berrigan Handicap of 20 sovs., second 5 sovs., 6f.—Mr. R. Forrest's br m Hope, by Middlemarch—Almagiver, 1 ; Mr. W. Hamlet's g g Rupert, 2.

President's Stake of 12 sovs., second 2 sovs., 1m.—Mr. T. O'Meara's b g Everton, by Everton Lad, 1 ; Mr. W. Plant's b g Inchmore, 2. Three were starters.

Maiden Plate of 5 sovs., second 1 sov., 6f.—Mr. R. Baillie's ch f Fairy Look, by Bullock, 1 ; Mr. M. Heaney's b g Gunbarrel, 2. Five started.

Flying Handicap of 10 sovs., second 2 sovs.—Mr. R. Forrest's br m Hope, 1 ; Mr. T. A. Brose's Lightfoot, 2.

IPSWICH JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The August meeting of the Ipswich Jockey Club was held in excellent weather. There was a good attendance, and the sum of £707 was passed through the totalisator. The Jockey Club Handicap resulted as follows :—

Kinbombi, by King Glaf—Miss Beau, 7st 5lb (Ridley), 1 ; Jumaita, 7st 6lb (Best), 2 ; Raffle, 6st 8lb (Fogarty), 3. Other starters : Guiding Star and Truth. Truth was favourite at 5 to 2, Kinbombi starting at 3 to 1. Won by two lengths, a neck separating second and third. Time, 2m. 14⅘s. Dividend, £1 11s.

ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB.

Following are the weights for the Rosebery Park pony and galloping races to-day (Monday) :—

Fourteen-three Welter Handicap, 4ff.—Rosebank, 10st ; Kilcoy, 9st 2?lb ; Fortasik, 8st 10lb ; Sandringham, 8st 8lb ; Adam, 8st 2lb ; Le Beau, 8st 2lb ; Mazaurus, 9st ; Lady Flamen, 8st ; Gladstone, 8st ; Dalhousie, 8st ; Rangseth, 8st ; Lady Bell, 8st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Chieftain, 9st 8lb ; Stella, 9st ; Wirlinga, 8st 10lb ; Ting Fume, 8st 7lb ; Alfa, 8st 4lb ; Wavelet, 8st 2lb ; Noble Lady, 7st 9lb ; Princess, 7st 7lb ; Steel, 7st 3lb ; Holly, 7st 2lb ; Lady Blaize, 7st ; Talkative, 7st ; Jessie, 7st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4f.—Miss Chetwynd, 9st ; Cambeula, 8st 5lb ; Blue Bell, 8st 5lb ; Tarmar, 8st 2lb ; Maltese, 8st ; All Fours, 8st ; Sweet Briar, 7st 13lb ; Beehive, 7st 8lb ; Bellona, 7st 7lb ; Elfida, 7st 7lb ; Lucky Boy, 7st 7lb ; Doors, 7st 5lb ; Creeping Jane, 7st 7lb.

Novice Welter Handicap (15.0), 4f.—A. E., 8st 9lb ; Kildare, 8st 7lb ; Pearl, 8st 7lb ; Lady Brandon, 8st 7lb ; Sundown, 8st 4lb ; Larrikin II., 8st 2lb ; Abydos, 8st ; Nargo, 8st ; Plain Tom, 8st ; Tally Ho, 8st ; Banker, 8st ; Idolina, 8st.

Fourteen-ten Handicap, 4f.—Mystery, 8st ; Lee Weller, 8st 10lb ; Empress, 8st ; Chelsea, 8st ; Robin, 8st 2lb ; Report, 8st ; Lass, 7st 9lb ; Satanis, 7st 7lb ; Lady Lilian, 7st ; First Aid, 8st.

Rosebery Park Handicap (15.0), 6ff.—Tea Time, 9st ; Toledo, 8st 9lb ; Our State, 8st 9lb ; Trowel, 7st 10lb ; Kilcoy, 7st 7lb ; Napier, 7st 7lb ; Spires, 7st 5lb ; Cora II., st 9lb ; Lady Burleigh, 7st ; Glen, 7st.

FORBES SHOW RACE MEETING.

FORBES, Saturday.

The following weights have been issued for the principal events in connection with the show race meeting :—

Show Handicap, 1m.—Berwick, 9st 5lb ; Yarragal, 8st 9lb ; Mischief, 8st 7lb ; Patch, 8st 6lb ; Nonure, 8st, 4lb ; Plaintiff, 8st 4lb ; Chance, 7st 13lb ; Woollara, 7st 12lb ; Barb, 7st 10lb ; Belabula, 7st 7lb ; Oibello, 6st 10lb ; Ben, 6st 10lb ; Cashier, 6st 7lb.

Spring Handicap, 6f.—Berwick, 9st 6lb ; Yarragal, 8st 9lb ; Melonal, 8st 6lb ; Zerda, 8st 6lb ; Barb, 7st 12lb ; Gilbert, 7st 9lb ; Belabula, 7st 8lb ; Oibello, 6st 12lb ; Ben, 6st 12lb ; Constellation, 6st 10lb ; Cashier, 6st 7lb ; New Crew, 6st 7lb.

KALGOORLIE RACING CLUB.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

The following weights have been declared by Mr. R. J. M'Culloch in connection with the Kalgoorlie Racing Club's annual meeting :—

Hannan Handicap, 1m (to be run on August 29).—The Persian, 10st 10lb ; Orphan Boy, 9st 12lb ; Bivalve, 9st 10lb ; Man of Honour, 9st 10lb ; Stuart King, 9st 10lb ; Rash, 9st 8lb ; Mauser, 9st 5lb ; Royal, 9st 4lb ; Barbarossa, 9st 3lb ; Man of War, 9st 3lb ; Merryman, 9st 4lb ; Fortune Teller, 8st 12lb ; Skein Dhu, 8st 12lb ; Bonnie Dundee, 8st 12lb ; Hollywood, 8st 12lb ; Philosopher, 8st 6lb ; Once More, 8st 6lb ; Homeward Bound, 8st 4lb ; Westward Ho, 8st 4lb ; Latch, 8st 4lb ; The Parish, 8st 4lb ; Tripoli, 7st 12lb ; Wee Nitty, 7st 12lb ; Sir Modred, 7st 12lb ; Lady Lee, 7st 11lb ; Bird Spec, 7st 10lb ; St. George, 7st 10lb ; Display, 7st 6lb ; Saltillo, 7st 2lb ; Malton, 7st 4lb ; May King, 7st 4lb ; Gilmore, 7st 4lb ; Orpheus, 7st 4lb ; Gipsy Girl, 7st 4lb ; Orpheus, 7st 4lb ; Marconi, 6st 11lb ; Gunbearer, 6st 9lb ; Eagle, 6st 7lb ; Student, 6st 7lb ; Kingston, 6st 7lb ; The Sceptre, 6st 7lb.

Kalgoorlie Cup (to be run September 8).—The Persian, 10st 10lb ; Orphan Boy, 9st 12lb ; Man of Honour, 9st 10lb ; Bivalve, 9st 10lb ; Mauser, 9st 5lb ; Royal, 9st 4lb ; Barbarossa, 9st 3lb ; Man of War, 9st 3lb ; Merryman, 9st 4lb ; Skein Dhu, 8st 12lb ; Dodswood, 8st 12lb ; Milano, 8st 7lb ; Homeward Bound, 8st 4lb ; Gunbearer, 8st 4lb ; Latch, 8st 4lb ; The Parish, 8st 4lb ; Lady Lee, 7st 11lb ; Animal, 7st 12lb ; Bird Spec, 7st 10lb ; Display, 7st 6lb ; Saltillo, 7st 2lb ; May King, 7st 4lb ; Malton, 7st 6lb ; Gilmore, 7st 4lb ; Orpheus, 7st 4lb ; Marconi, 6st 11lb ; Student, 6st 7lb ; Gipsy Girl, 7st 4lb ; Stepney, 6st 7lb ; Gunbearer, 6st 7lb.

GOLF.

Is common with all other sport golf was more or less interfered with by rain on Saturday. Only one of the three matches in the suburban competition was played—that between Marrickville and Dobroyde, the former winning by 33 to 23. The anticipated match for the Hampden Cup, the second half of which was decided over the Botany course on Saturday. Mr. Simpson, who was quite at the top of his form, won very easily indeed. The visitors from the country were the guests of the Royal Sydney G.C. at Bondi, the match between the two sides resulting in a win for Royal Sydney by 42 to 29. The following are the details of Saturday's play :—

HAMPDEN CUP.

The second half was played on Saturday at Botany. No more than three completed the second stage. Scores :—

	Bondi.	Botany.	Total.
E. P. Simpson	8 up	... 10 up	10 up
F. B. Mansfield	2 up	... 10 down	13 down
Dr. Gordon Craig	1 up	... 15 down	14 down

MARRICKVILLE-DOBROYDE.

A teams met at Marrickville, B at Dobroyde. Marrickville won by 33 to 23. Scores :—

Marrickville.		Dobroyde.	
G. D Soutar	6	v. R. C. Monday	0
J. E. Stephens	6	v. T. C. Allen	0
L. E. Gannon	6	v. F. M'Leod	0
R. Aitken	0	v. Dr. R. Pope	6
A. Aldcorn	sq.	v. D. Logan	sq.
F. A. Thorpe	6	v. G. B. Robertson	0
C. W. Banks	6	v. G. H. Pike	0
F. Gannon	0	v. W. Miller	6
Marrickville.		Dobroyde.	
A. Trevor Jones	0	v. H. Moses	1
W. Vicars	6	v. R. W. Mackellar	0
Dr. Micklefield	4	v. J. Upward	0
Dr. Patrick	0	v. C. Griffiths	1
H. A. Langley	sq.	v. F. E. Winchcombe	sq.
H. Andrews	7	v. G. W. Pope	0
A. Davidson	4	v. V. Read	2
T. Hay	0	v. J. C. Hankin	6
Total ...	33	Total	23

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C. v. COUNTRY.

Played on the Bondi links on Saturday, and won by Royal Sydney by 29 holes. Scores :—

Country Team.		Royal Sydney G.C.	
Richmond Whytt	0	v. C. A. White	5
J. Martin	0	v. E. R. Graham	5
C. M. Garrard	0	v. H. J. Pilcher	5
N. J. Holmes	0	v. A. Lee	5
W. C. Manningham-Buller	sq.	v. H. E. Weigall	sq.
S. B. Innes-Noad	0	v. E. S. Searell	4
S. R. Beatty	2	v. J. Garland	3
S. A. Acorn	0	v. H. Fairfax	5
G. Lee	0	v. H. S. Marx	5
F. Manning	0	v. H. S. Holt	5
L. Sands	0	v. A. J. Warp	5
S. G. Cliff	0	v. M. B. Halligan	5
L. Powrie	1	v. A. G. Weeks	4
A. J. Craig	0	v. H. E. Barff	5
J. Cole	0	v. C. H. Helsham	5
Totals	20	...	42

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The engagements for to-day are :—

Australian G.C.—Two rounds for Senator J. T. Walker's three trophies—for best scratch, for best morning, and for best afternoon rounds. The club is giving two trophies for B grade players for best morning and best afternoon rounds.

Marrickville G.C.—Teams match ; side to be picked on ground.

Hunter's Hill G.C.—Competition for Mr. Allan's trophy.

Concord Links.—Bogey competition in morning.

Combined Suburbs v. Country.—Concord links, afternoon. Members of Concord Club are hon. members of Strathfield Club for to-day.

Dobroyde G.C.—Mixed foursomes.

Strathfield G.C.—Bogey match.

Lindfield.—Bogey in the morning, and stroke competition in the afternoon.

GOLFERS' ANNUAL DINNER.

A PLEASURABLE FUNCTION.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday by golf-lovers on the occasion of the annual dinner at the A. B. C. Cafe. Everything, from the menu to the music, was redolent of golf, and if any misguided person were present who did not understand the royal game he must have felt that it was his great loss to have been so long out of touch with a pastime which has the power of so absorbing the thoughts of its devotees and of bringing men of widely varying tastes and idiosyncrasies into harmonious, almost affectionate association. Numerous golfing songs with rousing choruses were given during the evening.

The guests were the country representative team and Mr. D. J. Souter, amateur champion of Australia. Mr. F. A. A. Russell presided, and briefly proposed "Our Guests." Mr. E. D. Ruben, in supporting the toast, drew attention to the immense strides which had been made by golf in New South Wales in the past few years. So strong had the suburban association grown that it was now too much for the two metropolitan organisations. He felicitated the Hunters Hill club upon carving their course out of a wilderness of rocks. (Cheers.)

Mr. Souter and Mr. Richmond Whytte (captain of the visitors) responded. The latter paid a tribute in the assiduous manner in which Mr. W. A. Windeyer (hon. secretary of the Suburban and Country Golf Association) had devoted himself to perfecting the arrangements for the visiting team's comfort and convenience.

"The Suburban and Country Golf Association" was proposed by Mr. Innes Noad in eulogistic terms. In responding Mr. W. A. Windeyer gracefully deprecated the praise that had been awarded to him, and referred to the signal services rendered by Mr. E. D. Ruben and Mr. Langley.

"The Metropolitan Clubs" was proposed by Mr. J. Kidd. Mr. E. P. Simpson (captain of the Royal Sydney Golf Club), in responding, said it was true that the suburban clubs had been the nursery of golf in New South Wales. The Royal Sydney Club had been fostered and worked up by three or four enthusiasts, and arrangements had now very nearly been completed for extensive improvements to the club's property at Bondi. Shortly the club would secure the freehold of the property at a cost running into thousands of pounds. (Applause.)

It is gathered from English files that a remarkable final was played in the annual open amateur tournament for the Cruden Bay trophy. In the semi-final Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. W. D. Davidson, the winner two years ago, by 5 and 4, and Mr. J. A. Donaldson defeated Mr. J. G. Cunningham by 4 and 3. The final between Messrs. Hilton and Donaldson, decided in the afternoon, was certainly one of the most remarkable events ever seen on a golf course. Mr. Hilton got dormy three, and lost the last three holes. An extra half-round was played to decide the tie, and again the open and amateur ex-champion got dormy three, only to lose the last three holes. It was then decided to play the last two holes, and Mr. Donaldson won the match by laying his opponent a stymie on the home green.

FOOTBALL.

The grade competitions were resumed on Saturday, the Rugby clubs having rested since July 4. The unfavourable weather placed many difficulties in the way of the players and the spectators. About 5000 people witnessed the double bill at the Agricultural Ground—Western Suburbs v. University and Eastern Suburbs v. North Sydney. About 1000 attended at the University Oval to see Newtown v. Balmain, while Sydney and South Sydney attracted a good crowd to Wentworth Park. Wickham, who was injured in the return match against Queensland, made his re-appearance for Western Suburbs. The result of the match was a draw, neither side scoring. A good deal of interest centred in the Eastern Suburbs v. North Sydney engagement as the result to the latter meant that the two clubs would be on even terms. East, however, won by 9 points to 3, and thus maintain their position at the head of the competition with 10 points. Newtown secured a runaway victory—40 points to 3—at Ballmain, while Glebe won against South Sydney by 8 points to nil. All "Australian" game matches were deferred in view of the Carlton-Geelong fixture, which, as stated elsewhere, was postponed owing to the weather until to-day. Under Britain Association rules Granville and Ultimo played a most exciting match, which resulted in a draw, 6 goals each being scored. The Navy beat Balmain by 5 goals to 2.

THE RUGBY PREMIERSHIP.

The following are the positions in the first-grade competitions :—

	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	For.	Agst.	Points.	Comp
Eastn. Suburbs	6	1	2	61	31	14	16
Newtown	7	2	2	111	47	16	
Glebe	7	2	2	69	40	16	
North Sydney	6	2	2	98	40	14	13
University	4	5	2	68	49	10	
Western Suburbs	3	6	2	45	70	8	8
Balmain	3	6	2	44	129	8	
South Sydney	2	9	0	59	70	4	

RUGBY.

FIRST-GRADE COMPETITION.

WESTERN SUBURBS v. UNIVERSITY.

This was the early match on the Agricultural Ground. The result was a draw. The teams were :

University : Vergo, full-back ; Barker, Fisher, Otenhaus, Close, three-quarters ; Manning, and Kater, halves ; Corlette, Barton, Powell, W. White, Ireland, Garry, Harris, and M. Johnson, forwards.

Western Suburbs : Forsyth, full-back ; Deering, Fisher, Wickham, and Sprouls, three-quarters ; Johnson and Brown, halves ; Fitzgerald, Fraser, Read, Harrison, Cooper, N. Brown, Crago, Todd, forwards.

Referee : Mr. T. Pauling.

The heavy rain of the previous night and Saturday morning made the ground muddy and slippery. University won the toss, and kicked down-hill into the Paddington end. The play was very even for a long time, the ball seldom getting within 10 yards of the line. University had the better of the game after 15 or 20 minutes. They came with some fine passings, one, when Manning passed to Otenhaus to Fisher to Close, getting very near to the line. University pressed hard for a long time. Penalties sometimes relieved the West. The blue and gold came again and again with passing forward rushes, but the defence was too good, and Barker had some opportunities, but he could not handle the ball. Towards the close of the first half West's forwards came down the ground, and with the ball in the centre the half-time whistle sounded with no score.

In the second half play was even for a long time, in which, if anything, the Western Suburbs had slightly the better of it. Garry and Barton, at the head of the Varsity pack, got to the West's 25, when the visitors were penalised. East, 6 to 3.

Play became remarkably fast towards the close. Byrne shot out from the pack, and, followed by the forwards, got to the East's 25, the defending side having an exciting time in front of their goal. Relief, however, came in the shape of a penalty to Macnamara into touch. D'

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Spring-carts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.

And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1981.

HOODED CARRYALL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. H. Gibbons, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Hooded Carryall, light and in good order.

DOUBLE SET BUGGY HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. M. Pitt, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Double Set Buggy Harness (by Hill), equal to new.

6 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
6 heavy Draught Geldings, in tip-top condition, straight out of work, and subject to trials, being sold as owner has finished his contract.

4 USEFUL S. AND H. HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 useful Saddle and Harness Horses, suitable for cab or coach work; subject to trials.

TO DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS.

CLEARING-OUT SALE
of
60 First-class DAIRY CATTLE, on the Premises, Woodside Dairy, Longueville-road, Longueville, about 1 mile from Gore Hill tram termini
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
60 First-class Dairy Cattle, comprising Cows in full milk, several of which have recently calved, and a few Yearling Heifers.
Also
1 Jersey Bull.
2 RACING PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the OWNER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey Mare, MARCH, by Chesshill, winner of 13 races, also Grey Gelding GREYNESS, by Cambria, dam Greygown, in full training. Full particulars at sale.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1903,
at 11 o'clock,
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
Under instructions from
MR. ALBERT BORCHARD,
Assignee in the Assigned Estate of
W. M'DONALD, KEMPSEY.
The whole of the
STOCK IN TRADE
OF A GENERAL STOREKEEPER.
Removed from Kempsey to our Mart for convenience of Sale.

GENERAL DRAPERY.
Large and varied assortment of Dress Materials, Men's and Boys' Serge and Tweed Suits, Trousers and Vests, Ladies' and Men's Natural Wool Underwear, Ladies' Underclothing, Cotton and Linen Hose and ½-Hose, Pyjama Suits, Boys' Knickers, Blankets, Gloves, Corsets, Ladies', Girls', Men's, and Boys' Hats, Goat's Wattle Hair Cloth, Cretonnes, shirts, Infants' and Children's Underclothing, and large assortment of General Haberdashery.

ENGLISH and COLONIAL BOOTS and SHOES.
Ladies' Glace and Tan Shoes
Ladies' Glace and Tan Button Boots
Ladies' Kid and Calf Bals.
Ladies' and Girls' Evening Shoes
Maids' and Girls' Kid and Patent Bals.
Girls' Derby and Oxford Shoes
Men's and Youths' Calf Bals.
Men's and Boys' Cossacks and Blucher
Cloth and Leather Slippers.

GILMEN'S STORES,
comprising a General Assortment of well-known Brands
IRONMONGERY.
A large quantity of useful Trade Lines.

STATIONERY, &c., &c.

Also,
on the same Account,
VICTOR PIANOFORTE,
in Walnut and Gold Case.

THE AUCTIONEERS can thoroughly recommend this instrument, as it is practically new.

And,
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
800 Pairs MEN'S TWEED TROUSERS
25 MEN'S SUITS
20 Doz. BUSHMEN and FLANNELETTE SHIRTS
20 Doz. SILK-STRIPED SHIRTS
20 Pieces SHEETING
20 Pieces FLANNELETTE, Extra Quality.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, Ltd.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
have received instructions to hold the above IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

THIS (MONDAY) MORNING,
at 11 sharp.
BONDI.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
On the Premises,
LEURA, 4 KING-STREET, bet. Bennett and Comas streets, Bondi.
TAKE TRAM TO BENNETT-STREET.

DRAWING, DINING, HALL, Double and Single BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND DRILLING PIANOFORTE,
Full Metallic Frame, one of Paling's best, equal to new, Solid Walnut Drawing SUITE, in Silk Tapestry, Carved Frames
Velvet Pile and Brussels Carpets
Rare Bronzes, Lady Ornaments, Pedestal Clocks
Bamboo and Walnut Overmantels, Oil Paintings
Steel Engravings, Ornaments, &c.
Bamboo Hall Stand, Linoleums, Hearth Rugs
Rattan and Bamboo Occasional Furniture
Massive 6-pc. Carved Dining Suite, upholst. in Real Leather
Dining Table, Sideboard, Chairs, Fender and Irons
Singer's Let. 12 Improved Sewing Machine, all parts
Art Serge, Guipure and Oriental Lace Curtains
Table Plate and Cutlery, Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services, Glassware, &c.
Handsome BEDROOM SUITE, 3 shaped Mirrors in Wardrobe, pair of Agate Marble, tile back, Pedestal Toilets
Combinations, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Toilet Pairs, Pedestal Cupboard
Denfton and French China Toilet Ware, hand-painted
Double, Three-quarter, and Single Brass-mounted Half-tester Bedsteads, fitted with wires and kapok mats
Wright's Eureka Gas Stove, enamelled, No. 405
Gear Pine Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Safes, &c.
Fine-cut Enamelware, useful Sundries

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB
will sell as above, right out.

EVERY LINE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, AT 2.30 SHARP.
AT THE ROOMS,
Every Line for Absolutely Unreserved Sale,
comprising
Pianoforte, by well-known maker, Carpet, Drawing-room Suite, solid framed, splendid condition; Walnut Cabinet, Walnut Overmantel, Occasional Table, Ornaments, Occasional Chairs, Handsome Bedroom Suite, 2 Black and Brass Bedsteads, fine mattress, kapok set; Cedar Chests, Lounge, Leather Suite, Dining-room Appointments, Kitchen Dresser, Utensils, &c.

Eureka Gas Stove No. 415, nearly new; Singer Sewing Machine, Barber's Chair, Gilt Mirror, Austrian Lounge and Chairs.
The whole of the above for absolutely Unreserved Sale.
H. GOLDSTEIN and CO., Auctioneers.
Address: 403-405 OXFORD-STREET, SYDNEY.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AUG. 3rd, 2.30 p.m.
On the Premises,
COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, opposite Post-office,
ST. PETER'S.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
SIDEBOARD, TABLES, LINOLEUM
RATTAN and AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, PICTURES
SEWING MACHINE, CHEST OF DRAWERS
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Washstands and Ware, T. Glasses and Tables
Dresser, Kitchen Utensils.
Also
Upstanding DRAUGHT HORSE, good condition
2 BRICK DRAYS and HARNESS.

BARNARD AND CO.
will sell by auction as above, positively without Reserve.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

JAMES LEAN will sell by auction, for the owner, Mrs. Langley,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
on the Premises, No. 8 The Avenue, Petersham,
right at Railway Gates.
Massive Brass-mounted Bedstead, with Italian top, c. at £20; four other Bedsteads, with Wires and Bedding, Chest Drawers
Marble Washstand and Ware
Wire Couch, Linos., and Oilcloth
8ft. Extending Dining Table
Victorian Sideboard, Ornaments, Pictures, Drawing-room Suite, Austrian Chairs, Dinner Set
B. P. Ware, Cutlery, New Home Sewing Machine
Crockery, Ornaments, Kettle-Mangle, nearly new, Dresser, Tables, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.
No Reserve.
Owner leaving district.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
at the Newtown Markets, Newtown.
Men's and Women's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Sundries; also Haberdashery, Bed and Table Linen, Enamelware, being the contents of a draper's business, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.
LEVALS and CO. have received instructions to sell as above, NO RESERVE.

SHELTERED ACCOMMODATION FOR THOUSANDS
at
ROSEHILL
THIS DAY, MONDAY,

PIANOFORTES,
NEW AND SECOND HAND, BY THE BEST MAKERS,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
4th AUGUST, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE AUCTION SALEROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
199-199 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,
and
ON ACCOUNT OF SEVERAL PRIVATE INTERESTS.
25 HIGH-GRADE PIANOFORTES,
including
A SUPERB UPRIGHT STEINWAY MODEL,
constructed with all the latest modern improvements, in excellent order.
ROSEWOOD UPRIGHT BECHSTEIN.
A ROSEWOOD UPRIGHT MODEL,
by JOHN BROADWOOD and SON,
also
HIGH-CLASS INSTRUMENTS
by the following makers:—Rosenburg, Cud Bradnah, Loddish, Amber Bros., Collard and Collard, Hynes, Paling, Nutting and Addison, S. Amberburg, Chappell, Schiedmayer, Hempfling, Moore and Moore, Nicholson and Amberburg, Delamarre, and others.
THE INSTRUMENTS can be inspected THIS DAY, MONDAY, and on TUESDAY MORNING prior to Sale, which takes place at 11 A.M. PROMPT.
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.
WILL CONDUCT THE SALE BY AUCTION AT THE ROOMS 199-199 PITT-STREET as above.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Trade Buyers, Parties Furnishing, Musical Profession, and Others.
MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON have received instructions from the Proprietor to offer to public competition, on Premises,
278 PARRAMATTA-RD., PETERSHAM,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 11 A.M.,
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
including a MAGNIFICENT AMERICAN ORGAN by Woods and Company, suit church or school,
THREE SPLENDID PIANOS, by good makers,
P.S. SIDEBOARDS, BEDROOM SUITES, BOUDOIR CARPETS,
CEDAR BOOKCASES, CEDAR and PINE CHESTS DRAWERS,
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, ENCLOSED DRESSERS,
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, TABLES, AUST. CHAIRS, COUCHES,
Also SUPERIOR GRAPHOPHONE and 24 RECORDS,
LADY'S SIDESADDLE,
BUTCHER'S BRASS SCALES and BRASS WEIGHTS.
And the GENERAL STOCK of a FURNITURE DEALER.
For Positive Sale. Owner leaving Premises.
Further furnishing and declining advised attend, as the instructions are to sell every lot.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
AT 417 PITT-STREET,
Opposite Salvation Army People's Palace.
Important and Unreserved
SALE BY AUCTION
of
Very Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
PIANOFORTES.
Removed from Gordon-street, Paddington, and Upper Williamstown, Newcastle, Derbyshire.
Under instructions from the absolute owners, who are leaving for South Africa and New Zealand.
N.B.
The goods will be displayed in the two spacious saleroomes, and the sale will be continued all day, with short break for luncheon.
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
Full details will be advertised in to-morrow's issue of this paper.
DRAWING-ROOM,
DINING-ROOM,
BEDROOM,
and KITCHEN FURNITURE.
Suitable for all Classes of Buyers.
HOWE and CO.,
HENRY W. BROOK,
Auctioneer, will conduct this Sale
TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
AT 129 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
will be sold by public Auction without any reserve.
Wardrobes, Sideboards, and Dressing-room Suites, Couch, Crockery, Chests, Washstands, Ware, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads and Bedding, large Aviary, Carpets, and a useful lot of Sundries.

MESSRS. JOHNSON AND THALLON, AUCTIONEERS, &c.,
129 GEORGE-STREET WEST,
will sell at the Rooms, the above-named articles, and Drapery and goods furnishing will do well to attend.
TERMS CASH. PROMPT SETTLEMENTS.

Estate FRANCIS ALBERT ELLIOT, of 2 Hopetoun-street, Paddington, Baker.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), at 11 a.m.,
On the PREMISES, 1 Hopetoun-street, Paddington.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
Trays, Cake Tins, Scales and Weights, Peels, Roll Tins, Fire Irons, Ovens, Tables, Baker's Cart, Horse, Harness, Sundries.

C. F. W. LLOYD, will sell by auction as above, Without Reserve. Terms Cash.

RANDWICK.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
At ULTSUNOMIYA,
AVOCA-STREET, RANDWICK.
Under instructions from
THE EXECUTRICES AND ESTATE OF THE LATE Mrs. ELIZA COX.
IMPORTANT, ATTRACTIVE, and UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and FINE APPOINTMENTS,
comprising
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE in American Walnut and Rosewood, consisting of Easy and Occasional Chairs, Settee, &c.
PAIR of HANDSOME HIGH CONSOLE TABLES.
VERY FINE ORIENTAL CARPET,
of excellent design and perfect colourings.
VERY LARGE GILT OVERMANTEL.
WALNUT and ANTIQUE TABLES.
MAGNIFICENT
STEINWAY PIANOFORTE,
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by ROBICZEK.
: THE ANGELUS PIANO-PLAYER.
ELEGANT and COSTLY HANGINGS and CURTAINS.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
HALL FURNITURE.
Costly and Attractive Furniture, comprising Hall Seats, Palm Stands, and Table.
BREAKFAST and SITTING ROOM APPOINTMENTS
THE CONTENTS OF
SEVERAL WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS,
in American Walnut
and Polished Mahogany.
KITCHEN and COOKING UTENSILS.
HORSES AND VEHICLES.
A FINE PAIR of Upstanding Bay CARRIAGE HORSES, in excellent condition, and thoroughly quiet.
1 BAY HORSE FOR DOGCART
ENGLISH-BUILT LANDAU
4-WHEELED DOGCART
BRASS and SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS.
MILKING COW.
CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

C. F. W. LLOYD,
in conjunction with Benjamin James, has received instructions from the Executrices in the Estate of late Mrs. Eliza Cox, to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
TERMS CASH.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Offices, 182 Phillip-street.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
THIS DAY, MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
On the Site, Corner of Goulburn and Sussex streets.
Inspection of 3 Houses, and comprises
30,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS of A1 quality
250 Sheets of Beautiful Galvanised Iron, 9ft. lengths
2000ft. 8 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 4 x 2½ Joists and Rafters
1000ft. 3 x 1 Pine Battens. 1500ft. R. Wood Flooring
Window Frames and Sashes, Panel and Lodge Doors
W.C. Cisterns, Skirting, Mantels and Grates
Say 70ft. PICKET FENCING, equal to new.

BARNETT
has received instructions from the Contractor to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Clothing pledged with Messrs. J. J. Burt and Co., of 153 Geo.-st. West, comprising
Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by auction at Hay and George sts., Haymarket, handsome Dining Suite, Table, Light and Dark Duchesse Chests, Pilasgiass Wardrobe, Cheval, Chairs, Washstands, Crockery, Dresser, and large quantity Household Sundries. No Reserve.

AUCTION SALE at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, MILL HILL-ROAD, close Oxford-street, Waverley, of a small quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, new and second-hand Cooking, Boots, Hats, Shoes, Drapery, sundry Furniture, &c.
LEVY sells by auction, at 193 Regent-st. NO RESERVE.

ROSEHILL RACES.
THIS DAY, MONDAY.
NO POSTPONEMENT.

A CONTENTED WOMAN.
A contented woman is very apt to tell her friends the secret of satisfaction.
When we sell Furniture we expect it—through its purchaser to tell more.
That's just our reason for selling good Furniture so cheaply as we do.
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COUNTRY RESIDENTS, SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUE.
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HALL'S COTTAGE DINING-ROOM SUITE, comprising 6 American Chairs, 1 Armchair, Couch with spring seat, Dining-table, Overmantel with bevel plates and Sideboard, with glass back,
£9 9s 6d.
HALL'S BAMBOO DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, with Silk Plush Cushions—viz., Settee, 2 Armchairs, 2 Lady's Chairs, Easel, Palmstand, and Side Table,
£5 5s 6d.
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THE FAMOUS
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WILL LAST AS LONG AS YOUR HOUSE. EVERY ONE GUARANTEED.
STOVES FROM £2 12s EACH.
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AUCTION SALES
THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2.30,
AT GLEBE-ROAD, near BRIDGE-ROAD, GLEBE.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM MORTGAGEES.
COMPLETE FURNISHINGS OF 9-ROOMED HOUSE,
including Mignon Piano, solid Walnut Panelled Glass Bookcase Suite, 4 Walnut Overmantels, All-brass Pneumatic Double Bedstead (combination), 7 dr. Chests, Carpets, Drawing, Dining, Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.
G. JENKINS
will sell as above. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

BUILDING LAND,
having
60ft. FRONTAGE to
PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK,
between
REGENT and GORDON STREETS,
with a depth of 125ft., extending to Leinster-street.
*** A splendid block upon which to erect a terrace of dwellings.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above well-situated Land. Plan on view. (345)
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
Weatherboard COTTAGE, corner BURTON and BROUGHTON STREETS, CONCORD, between Parramatta-road and park, and close to the tram (Burwood to Moriahet). It has 4 rooms, shed 3 rooms, stabling, &c. Land 60ft. to Burton-street and 100ft. to Broughton-street. Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (347)
1.—HAMPSTEAD PARK, AUBURN.
Lots 29 to 31, each 40ft. by 150ft., and Lots 14, 15, sec. 2, 100ft. frontage Albert-road, 200ft. to Cornwall-street, depth through 400ft., near St. John's Wood Estate
2.—COOGEE HEIGHTS.
Corner of Long Bay-road and Marcoubra-street,
Lots 5 to 8, 15ft. to former, depth of 105ft. along latter; also Lots 9 to 13, 15ft. to former, depth of 70ft. along latter;
AUCTION SALE on FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (354)
CITY SMALL INVESTMENT.
COTTAGE, No. 61 RILEY-STREET, south of Williamstreet, of brick, cemented and painted, on stone, verandah front and rear, 4 rooms and kitchen.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 4 and 5 Dowling-street, of stone and brick, each 4 rooms and washhouse, newer connections.
Rental, £1 1s per week. Cash auction fees or deshers. We buy direct. Ring up 1670, or write.
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VITADATIO
STILL TRIUMPHANT.
CONSTIPATION CURED.
Tattersall's Hotel, Sydney,
July 7th, 1902.
Mr. S. A. PALMER.
Dear Sir,—While in Ballarat last Xmas I was in the theatre and saw your advertisement, and, suffering from Constipation, I said I would give your remedy a trial, and I can assure you that I am now perfectly cured. I did intend writing to you before, but better late than never. I have sent letters to all my friends in Ballarat about it, and all I say is, that I wish you every success with the remedy.
Yours faithfully,
WILTON CAREY.

ACUTE AGUE AND LUMBAGO COMPLETELY CURED BY VITADATIO.
Sandhills, Bundaberg,
14th May, 1902.
Mr. S. A. PALMER.
Dear Sir,—It has been my intention for some time past to write to you respecting my cure. I suffered for a long time from an acute form of ague and lumbago, and was so bad that I would fall down in the paddock, in which position I would often remain for hours. I would arrive. As I felt that my condition was getting worse, I decided to ask the doctor what he thought of VITADATIO. He told me that he did not know much about it, but I should try it. I did so. I took in all about five (5) bottles, and now I cannot speak too highly of the effect it had on me. It completely cured me, and although nearly two years have elapsed, I have had no return of my old complaint. You may therefore justly claim a permanent cure for VITADATIO. You are at liberty to make any use of this you wish.—Yours, very truly,
(Signed) GEORGE MOORE.
Witnessed by William Dart.
For further particulars,
S. A. PALMER,
Head Office: CLARENDON-STREET S., SOUTH MELBOURNE.
Correspondence Invited. Write for Testimonials.
The Price of Medicine is 5s 6d and 9s 6d per bottle.
Messrs. ELLIOTT BROTHERS, O'Connell-street, Sydney, Sole Agents, N.S.W.
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BEECHAM'S PILLS.
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THE FAMOUS REMEDY
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HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

FINE IMPERSONATION OF KERRY.

The opening of Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday night formed the opportunity for a truine celebration. There was, of course, the inauguration of the new playhouse, whilst the day of the week and the date represented the twenty-ninth anniversary of Mr. J. C. Williamson's first appearance as an actor in Australia, and his return to the local stage was in itself an added event of no mean importance when we consider that he has been absent from it since 1892. Hence the crowded auditorium assumed a festival air. The circumstance that the whole of the ground floor had been reserved as well as the dress circle accounted for the rich suffusion of varied colour, for the flower-like hues of silks and satins which contributed to the brilliancy of the scene. Having regard to all this and to the gorgeous character of Mr. A. Dixon's act-drop, the colonial canvas of which illustrates the Eighth Olympiad, it was fortunate that the dazzled eye found rest in the deep sapphire velvets that gave their reposeful tone to the decorative scheme. When the orchestra played the National Anthem the scene was a stately one as the audience rose to their feet and brought the parterre of human flowers into stronger relief. At the same time the act-drop ascended so as to reveal the azure breadth of the plush curtain behind, and the vice-regal party, consisting of Governor-General Lord Tennyson and Lady Tennyson, State Governor Admiral Sir Harry Rawson and Lady Rawson, with Lord Richard Nevill in attendance, advanced to the front of their box. At this point there was a surprise in store. Our audiences are generally undemonstrative. But the house was in a state of holiday excitement, and at the moment when the State Governor, wearing his orders and medals on his breast, came into view, some patriotic thought of England's naval greatness touched a common chord, and the universal cheering sounded like the voiceful swelling of the sea.

The second act in Saturday's impressive ceremonial was the rendering (under the composer's baton) of Mr. Alfred Hill's inaugural "March Chivalric," pompous and stately, with trumpet passages as part of a crescendo for kettle and side drums, that led to an imposing climax in this melodious composition. Then followed Mr. Williamson's interesting speech as reported below, and Mr. H. B. Vincent was clamorously recognised when he announced that the receipts in the cause of charity would not be less than £700. Thus Mr. Williamson, who at his farewell in Melbourne, December 20, 1899, bestowed £1050 on charitable objects, now marks his reappearance with a second princely gift. If, as old Sir Thomas Browne so finely phrased it, "the iniquity of oblivion blindly scattereth her poppy," it may be hoped that such deeds as these will at least be spared to remembrance.

A triple bull had been prepared for this three-fold celebration. Tableaux curtains, with the dragons of China sprawling across them in the most demured disorder of oriental embroidery, divided the audience from the anticipated tragedy of Japan. The new play, "Madame Butterfly" is drawn by David Belasco from a story published in the "Century Magazine" about four years ago, written by John Luther Long. It was accordingly first staged in New York, and then in London at the Duke of York's Theatre. As revealed on Saturday, with scene picturesqueness and minute attention to the details of domestic life in Japan, the new play was found to possess a quaint and idyllic charm of its own. Beautiful scenery by Messrs. John Gordon and George Dixon was first exhibited to create the atmosphere of the play. The rice fields beyond Tokio, with peaceful streams amidst wide pastures at the foot of a snow-capped mountain; then an inland sea with red-roofed houses on the green shores, and an American man-of-war steaming into port; again, the scene by moonlight, with the vessel's portholes gleaming like jewels; and a characteristic garden scene

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BIRTHS.

HARDIE.—July 15, at Combe-Martin, Burwood, the wife of R. Walter Hardie, of a daughter.

HEBIR.—July 19, 1903, at the residence of her father, 13 Lorne-road, the wife of D. C. Hebir, of twins (premature).

HOLDSEY.—July 20, at her residence, Caiscone, Queen-street, Forbes, the wife of D. J. Holdsey, solicitor, of a son.

DEATHS.

ALLAN.—August 1, at her residence, 325 Cumbraugh-street, city, Matilda Ann Allan, aged 58 years.

BARNES.—August 2, at his daughter's residence, 17 Goodsir-street, Rosalie, Edmond R. F. Barnes, in the 85th year of his age, formerly of H.M.S. Queen and Woolwich Dockyard.

BRADLEY.—July 31, Surrey Hills, Burton Bradley, second son of H. H. and J. K. Burton Bradley.

CAMERON.—July 31, 1903, Charles George Cameron, eldest son of the late Evan Wallace Cameron, of Rwenton, Balmain, aged 44 years. Interred at Balmain Cemetery.

CLEGG.—July 31, 1903, John George, J.P., late of Eastview, King-street, Newtown, dearly beloved husband of Lizzie G. Clegg, and father of William C. Clegg, solicitor, in his 59th year. Deeply regretted.

DIXON.—August 1, at her residence, Hitchcock-street, Paddington, Isabella, widow late Captain Henry Dixon, aged 84 years.

EWAN.—August 1, at Glenleigh, Penrith, James Ewan, aged 60 years.

GOODMAN.—August 2, 1903, at her residence, Ivor, Ryde-road, Hunter's Hill, Ellen Blanchett, relict of the late William Goodman, of the Colonial Secretary's office.

GREY.—August 2, 1903, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Fairfax, No. 44 Campbell-street, Milson's Point, Kate Grey, after a painful illness.

M'DONALD.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Hannah M'Donald, who died at the residence of her son, John M'Donald, August 1, 1903, aged 77 years and 6 months, at No. 11 Pitaroo-street, Surry Hills, Relict of the late Edward M'Donald, of Rosemay, Ireland, in the 55th year of her widowhood. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her. By request, no flowers. R.I.P.

M'KNIGHT.—August 2, at his residence, Henry-street, Penrith, Robert M'Knight, in his 81st year.

MARSHALL.—August 2, at his late residence, 138 Queen-street, Woollahra, Richard Marshall, aged 46 years.

M'CORNICK.—August 1, 1903, at Burwood Private Hospital, Edward Hazel, surviving son of John and Ellen M'Cormick, Fullbourne, Everton-road, Strathfield, aged 27 years.

MOONEY.—August 2, at his residence, Ridge-street, North Sydney, Francis Mooney, aged 81 years. R.I.P. By request no flowers.

NICOLLE.—August 1, 1903, at Milton, Avon-street, Randwick, Philip William Nicolle, aged 57 years.

RUSSELL.—August 3, George Russell, of the late firm of F. B. Russell and Co., in his 83rd year.

SHANKLAND.—August 2, at his residence, Heythrop, Gibbs-street, Waverley, Robert Shankland, aged 71 years.

STEPHEN.—August 1, 1903, Jemima, the beloved wife of George Stephen, of 45 Gippe-street, Balmain, aged 63 years.

STEVENS.—July 31, 1903, at Lincoln-street, Redman's Estate, Canterbury, John Stevens, dearly beloved father of Bella Stevens, aged 78 years. R.I.P. Formerly of Croydon-road, Harstville.

WILSON.—August 1, at his late residence, Camo, Manly, Edward Stephen Wilson, beloved husband of Bertha May Wilson, aged 54 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BALKWELL.—In loving memory of Thomas Edward Balkwell, who departed this life 1st August, 1898; also his beloved wife, Mary, who departed this life 20th February, 1901. Inserted by their loving children. Home papers please copy.

BARRINGTON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Rachel Harrington, departed of Captain James Cook, founder of this colony, who departed this life August 2nd, 1902. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter (Adrienne Harrington).

BOULTON.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, Albert Boulton, who departed this life on August 3rd, 1901, after a long but painful illness. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by his sorrowing widow, M. Boulton.

GRAY.—In sad but loving memory of our darling niece, Irene May (Marie) Gray, who departed this life 3rd August, 1902. God knows best. Inserted by her loving auntie, Rose, and uncle, Gus.

JACKSON.—A tribute to the fondly cherished memory of my beloved husband, John Jackson, of Bores Creek, via Stanton Drant, who departed this life, who passed away on the 2nd of August, 1888. After life's fitful fever, he sleepeth. L.

JACKSON.—In memory of my dear father, John Jackson, of Bores Creek station, Urana, died 2nd of August, 1888. Renee.

KELLY.—In loving memory of Sidney Felix Kelly, who died at Glenray, Pittwater-road, Manly, 3rd August, 1900. Inserted by his father, mother, brother, and sisters. At rest.

KELLY.—In loving memory of Sidney F. Kelly, who died at Glenray, Manly, August 3rd, 1900, aged 38 years; also, Annie Doris, only daughter of above. Only resting.

LAWSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Jane Lawson, who departed this life August 3rd, 1901. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son, Lottie Clarke and Emil G. H. Lawson.

LAWSON.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Sarah Jane Lawson, who departed this life August 3rd, 1901, at her residence, 126 Wigram-road, Forest Lodge, aged 54 years.

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void
The world can never fill.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, E. H. and M. Lawson.

LOWE.—In loving memory of Mr. John Lowe, who departed this life August 3rd, 1902. Inserted by his loving wife, Magdalene, also his family, John, Violet, Robert, Bertie, and Nellie.

QUAGGAN.—In affectionate remembrance of Catherine Jane Quaggan, who died on August 3rd, 1901, at Parramatta, Rest in Peace. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter, Thos. and Nellie Quaggan.

RAMSAY.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved sister, Jemima Ramsay, who departed this life August 3rd, 1903, at Lilyville, Annandale. Inserted by her loving sister, Lilly.

SMITH.—In loving memory of Percy Gordon, who died 2nd August, 1902, on troopship Drayton Grange, returning from South Africa. Inserted by his loving mother and sisters, Emma and Gertie.

SMITH.—In sad but loving memory of my darling brother, Percy Gordon (Sudge), who died on board troopship Drayton Grange, August 2nd, 1902, while returning from South Africa. Aged 17. Inserted by his loving sister and brother, Edie and Normie. At rest.

In memory of my dear daughter, Lucy Catherine Cullen, who departed this life the 2nd August, 1902. Inserted by her loving father and mother, sisters, brothers, Joseph Waterhouse.

In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who died at Melbourne 2nd August, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Lily, Doll, Gladys, Violet, and Sydney.

RETURN THANKS.

CROCKETT.—Mrs. J. CROCKETT, Sen., and FAMILY, of Moombie-street, Summer Hill, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for letters, telegrams, floral tributes, and all messages of sympathy in their late and bereavement; also to the Master Undertakers' Association, and especially to Drs. Paxton, of Annandale, and Brown, of Summer Hill, for their never-failing attendance.

The FAMILY of the late MARY GORMAN beg to tender their sincere THANKS to their many sympathising friends for personal calls, cards, and floral tributes during their recent and bereavement.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1903.

SIR GEORGE TURNER'S WARNING.

If the various State Treasurers are not warned by Sir George Turner of the possible results of a falling revenue it will not be his fault, for he has in several ways shown that there may be risk of misconception of revenue receipts on the basis of the exceptional figures of 1902-3. Whatever may be the defects of the present system of Commonwealth finance, at any rate it has the advantage of a judgment separate and independent of the States. In fact, Commonwealth and State finance may be mutually benefited by the common judgment. Certainly the Government of this State for a variety of reasons which we have already briefly mentioned, has need to carefully consider what he says. Among them they are this fiscal year only to get £7,251,000 where they last year received £8,200,000. A diminution of £948,000—possibly more—is so serious that it must call for close inquiry in the various State Treasuries concerned.

The share of New South Wales in this deficiency of £948,000 will be disproportionately large—will, in fact, be £489,000, or 51 per cent.—because its revenue this year was exceptionally swollen by the amount of duties paid on breadstuffs. Out of a total anticipated reduction in Customs receipts this year, New South Wales will be responsible for £338,000, and her Treasury will have to suffer the consequences. But Sir George Turner has done more than point out the possible comparative deficiencies of the Customs revenue in this State during this year. He has told us, and probably his statement will be borne out, that the tendency of public revenue will be to shrink here, as the operation of the protective tariff increases local production and lessens the volume of imports subject to taxation. In the current year the Commonwealth Treasurer must, in the ordinary course of events, with good crops lose revenue corresponding to that which he obtained last year on the heavy importations of breadstuffs and maize, necessary in consequence of the drought. But also in the ordinary course of time the high duties must restrict the import of British and foreign merchandise. No doubt the concession of preferential treatment to British goods would neutralise that to some extent if it were granted. But that is a contingency not at present within the purview of Commonwealth or State Treasurers. And even if concessions were given everything will depend, so far as its effect on trade and consequently on revenue is concerned, on the amounts of the duties and of the preferences. It is unlikely that the majority which has forced protection on New South Wales will make concessions even to British manufacturers that will materially help them as against the local producers. If it would not consider the freetrade interests of a sister State in the Commonwealth tariff proposals, it is not likely that it will have very much regard for the mother country in the matter of freetrade. Of course, to the extent that it does so, the Commonwealth revenue would suffer. But clearly what Sir George Turner says and warns the States against is the necessary falling away of revenue consequent on the operation of the protective duties. He speaks as the representative of a State which has furnished striking evidence of the fact. In Victoria the Customs revenue has been reduced by the incidence of the protective tariff, and impoverished the people as a whole by compelling payment at exceptionally high prices for local manufactured goods. What has happened in Victoria must happen in New South Wales under the like policy. The most prosperous community cannot stand against a system of which the effects are the same wherever it prevails. Poison will work its natural end wherever it enters.

The revenue-producing power of New South Wales will gradually assimilate to that of the less prosperous States, especially to that of Victoria. It may be said that it will thus be all the easier to unite the States of the Commonwealth together under a finance system that will be free of the book-keeping system. Possibly it will. But we should have preferred to see the assimilation of conditions brought about under a freetrade policy, which would have contributed to the greater financial strength and prosperity of the peoples of the respective States. As that, however, is not immediately possible, it is to be feared we shall have to accept the alternative amalgamation on conditions made by protection. Sir George Turner, indeed, goes somewhat further, and suggests that, before equality of revenue production is reached, New South Wales shall abandon its diminishing advantages and bring about the abandonment of the book-keeping system and distribute its greater surplus on a population basis. New South Wales, he says, is the State which in three years' time will have to bear the sacrifice of a distribution of its surplus among its neighbours. He appeals, indeed, to the generosity of this State with the remark, "It remains to be seen whether that wealthy State, with its many resources, would be willing to assist her less fortunate sisters," to which Mr. Joseph Cook replied, perhaps very naturally, "Would Victoria do it?"

These are things which Sir John See and his colleagues are expected to provide against. In this year a diminution of £853,000 from Customs revenue on breadstuffs and produce; in this and succeeding years a gradual reduction of revenue from Customs, as their own and Victorian manufacturers supply them with goods hitherto received from abroad; and at the end of three years the distribution of their gradually decreasing Customs surplus, by the abolition of the book-keeping system, among the other States. These are certainly reasons why our Government should carefully reconsider its financial policy and adjust its expenditure to diminishing revenue. If this policy, clearly foreshadowed by Sir George Turner, meant an increase of wealth there might be some justification for the alternative course of necessary fresh direct taxation. But no one can seriously suppose that the interstate trade to be stimulated under the restrictive tariff to the loss of the revenue will be equal in volume or profitableness to that which is displaced in the Commonwealth and between the Commonwealth and the mother country and the outside world. Sir George Turner is correct enough in his statement that Australia will produce certain classes of trade, but the industry involved in its promotion cannot give such beneficial results to the people engaged as that which has hitherto gradually raised this State during the last thirty years from the second to the first position in the group. Thanks, however, in some measure to the traitorous conduct of several of our own Federal representatives, we are now under the new system, and it is in the highest degree incumbent on our politicians that they clearly see the trend of its consequences, and by the necessary economy provide in a timely way against the catastrophe which a similar system produced in the black days of Victoria. By lavish borrowing the revenue may be maintained for a time, and the evil day put off; but even that resource is happily likely to be cut off, for the result of the Queensland loan and the further gorging of underwriters with Australian stock will have strengthened their intention of refusing to help reckless colonial Governments in their old career of extravagance. No one is so well qualified as Sir George Turner to warn the people of these States of the disastrous consequences of a protective tariff, and State Treasurers will have no reason to blame him if hereafter they find their balance-sheets disturbed by deficiencies. Mr. Waddell has not made a good beginning by spending in the first month of the new fiscal year on general consolidated revenue account £136,000 more than he has received and by disbursing £269,139, or at the rate of about three millions and a quarter per annum, of loan money on public services and works. The value of the retrenchment noticed in June is considerably discounted by these figures.

AUSTRALIA'S NEED.

It is admittedly true, and the fact is emphasised in a letter on the subject which we publish elsewhere, that the increase in our population is becoming small by degrees and unbeautifully less. A young community should be attracting population. It affords openings to persons shouldered out of the race for wealth and fame by competitors elsewhere who have greater influence if less intelligence. In a new community careers are open to men of energy which are closed to them in countries where the avenues to employment are crowded with competitors. Of course, as a rule, it is only capable men who take the trouble to exile themselves from their surroundings and to try their chances in a new world. The time has passed when Australia was, from its distance, a convenient dumping-ground for the men who had been tried and found wanting in the old country. We want of the best that the old country and other countries have to export; men of mental and physical capacity, men of courage, men who are not afraid of hard work, men who, like the pioneers of former days, will do their duty by the country in the expectation that, like some of these, they or their successors will reap abundant reward for their labours.

Unfortunately it has been the policy of our rulers of late to do what they can to prevent the addition to our population of persons of this desirable kind. In our anxiety to keep out the cheap labour of China we have essayed to build a Chinese wall round the Commonwealth, with no open door through which people may enter. We have aimed at keeping ourselves to ourselves. The thousands of miles which separate us from the rest of the world have not appeared a sufficient barrier against the influx of population, and to these have been added obstacles of various kinds. It is small wonder if persons of the most desirable kinds, contemplating emigration from the old world, should at once dismiss Australia from their thoughts as being a country which was determined to resist immigration. Other countries welcome desirable immigrants, but there is no doubt that the popular impression of Australia is that she is a country which objects to them on principle. Her legislation is directly opposed to the introduction of labour and to the reasonable control of labour by employers. Every movement that an employer makes is jealously watched by the apostles of labour; the engines of the law are put in motion against him, if so it seems desirable, and if the required engines are not in existence they are straightway manufactured by the nearest State Parliament. Nor has the Federal Parliament been behindhand, as the memorable episode of the hatters reminds us. Just now the House of Representatives is considering a measure which interferes with the relations of employer and employee in city and country. There are to be exceptions, but such will vanish if the people do not awaken in time. Barriers must be raised to the mischievous tendency of legislators, led by the nose by labour agitators, to place obstacles in the way of business in Australia. These agitators have done their best by the minimum wage fraud and by other devices to scare capital out of the country; and they have succeeded to a remarkable and a regrettable extent. The Commonwealth feels the effect in the altered tone of the money market as well as in the falling-off of immigrants. In vain, in the circumstances, are enlightened measures of the kind of the Land Bill now before our own Parliament. Why try to encourage settlement with one hand whilst we drive settlers away with the other?

THE CONDITIONS OF RUSSIAN POLICY.

The saying that no news is good news is truer than proverbs usually are when the news that is expected concerns two nations who seem to stand on the brink of war. The fact that during the past week our telegrams have reported no event of importance in the Far East is of good omen for those who hope that the dispute between Russia and Japan will be settled by some other arbitrament than the sword. The two nations confront one another, Japan whose hopes of a great destiny depend on her expansion over neighbouring territories, and Russia, the power in possession who cannot withdraw apparently without rendering fruitless the efforts of years of costly enterprise. A peaceful solution of the problem seems at first sight impossible, the moving force and the inert mass must soon collide. Yet every week of delay seems to show that the Japanese Government is hopeful that diplomacy may find a way out of the difficulty, for if war is inevitable it is her interest to strike before her rival becomes still more firmly entrenched. How dangerous a long and expensive war might be to Russia we may judge from the accounts that have been received of peasant revolts in the interior. Readers of the great Russian novelists are familiar with stories of the poverty of the great nobility, but apparently the recent outrages can scarcely be matched for ferocity in the annals of the French revolution. The Kishineff massacres were the first of a series, and it seems clear that their origin was not entirely religious superstition as was at first supposed. Mr. Arnold White, who writes with authority on any subject connected with the modern Jew, has shown in a letter to the "Times" that they were caused by the resentment of the peasants against their economic masters. "The Jew," it is stated, "have developed commercial instincts, and the population lives with them ill at ease." "Developed" is good, as Polonius would say, for the Russian Government has never neglected to profit by this instinct among its subjects, though it failed to take the most elementary precautions to guard against the passions which, as it was well aware, had been aroused among the savage and ignorant peasantry of Bessarabia.

Russia's internal disturbances are a growing menace, for which it may seem necessary to the advisers of the Czar to adopt one of two remedies, either to turn the attention of the populace by a great war or to concentrate the energies of the bureaucracy on home affairs. In a State governed on a military basis there is always a strong element in favour of war, but it is fortunate that in Russia the most powerful Minister is the Minister of Finance, whose business, as Mr. Gladstone said, is to say "No" to the adventurers. A report of his speech delivered in January to the Council of State has only lately reached England, and an account of it is given in a recent number of the "Spectator." The puzzling fact that though Russia is apparently always on the verge of bankruptcy she can obtain money as cheaply as England is not explained by the report, which is pessimistic enough. Imperial expenditure has doubled during the last ten years. New taxes to meet the increase have been imposed and old taxes have been increased, but the expenditure still advances, and the receipts from the new taxes as well as from the railways show a steady decline. The policy of expansion has not yet begun to pay, and cannot for many years, but Central Russia must be taxed to support it. M. Witte, who knows that, though armies may be raised in haste, credit may not, has made it his aim to place the Imperial Treasury in a sound position. He declares that the taxable capacity of the country has already been exceeded, and he looks to the autocratic power to restore order to the finances, which, he declares, can only be accomplished by reducing the expenditure on the army and navy and on railways. The student of Russian policy is in one particular only in a better position than the famous blind man in a dark room who looked for a black cat that was not there. There is some clue to these tortuous and intricate movements, and it may be that the difficult problem of Russo-Japanese relations may be explained by M. Witte's conviction of the social and economic needs of his country.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

It is gratifying to note that the matter of selecting a site for the federal capital without further delay is presenting itself forcibly to Sir William Lyne, and, presumably, to other members of the Cabinet. Possibly the near approach of the general elections may have something to do with this increased interest, at any rate in regard to such members of the Cabinet as owe their political existence to this State. These members will find it difficult to justify their indifference to a matter of the utmost moment. It is not too much to say that the last referendum would not have been carried in favour of federation if it had not been for the express arrangement that the seat of government and the federal capital should be located in New South Wales. We have seen how flagrantly this provision has been slighted so far as regards the seat of government. The officers of the Commonwealth have been congregated in Melbourne. It is to Melbourne we have had to look for decisions on this or that trumpery matter of administration. Upon occasions business has been paralysed here because the authorities in Melbourne have not been able to make up their mind on a given point or because they have made it up in a wrong direction. What galled New South Wales people most, perhaps, was that the Cabinet which thus subjected the greatest of Australian cities to Melbourne contained a fair proportion of New South Wales men, who, though they owed their position to the favour of their countrymen, were yet content to follow blindly in the path set for them by their colleagues. Sir William Lyne seeks to vindicate himself against the charge of having been subjected to such influence, but in the same breath he admits the presence of the influence.

The question is, when will the site of the capital be declared? Are we any nearer to a choice with the chance of an early submission of the matter to Parliament? According to our news this morning, a day or two should see a beginning made. But we are now coming to the end of the first Federal Parliament, and members know as much about the various sites as they ever will know. Pleasure and statistics have been combined in the alleged search for a site, and we now look to Parliament to make a choice without further unnecessary delay. Experience shows that if the matter is allowed to stand over until next Parliament is elected it may be indefinitely postponed. One would have thought that it would be a matter of honour to members who can boast that they were elected to the first Parliament of the Commonwealth to claim also that they fulfilled all the obligations imposed upon them and voluntarily incurred. Not the least of these obligations is the selection of a site for a Federal capital. The matter should have been dealt with finally in the first session of the Parliament, but, rather than that it should be relegated to futurity, it should be settled in this last session. We refuse to believe that the gentlemen who have been returned to the Parliament to represent the various States in the Commonwealth are disinclined to fulfil the conditions without which there would be no Commonwealth and no Federal Parliament. The blame for the delay is rather to be attached to our own Government, which has not offered any particular site for a Federal capital, and to members of the Federal Government, who have shown an aptitude to play fast and loose with the matter. But it is not yet too late for an improvement to be made.

Bank Holiday.—To-day will be observed as "Bank Holiday." The various offices of the Public Service will be closed, but those branches of the Railway Department which come into direct contact with the public, such as the goods sheds as well as the receiving and despatching depots, will be open as usual. The offices of the postal, telegraph, and money order services will be open as on ordinary days, and the usual deliveries by postmen will be effected.

Railway Commissioners on Tour.—The Railway Commissioners returned to Sydney yesterday morning after an extended tour, which embraced a visit to the northern rivers district, Brisbane, and the Main Northern railway line from Wallangarra to Werris Creek. The Commissioners left Sydney in the steamer City of Grafton on Thursday, 23rd July, and reached Lismore on Monday, 27th July. They inspected the new line in course of construction between Lismore and Casino, and expect to take it over in about a month or six week's time. Subsequently an inspection was made of the line between Lismore and Murwillumbah. Passing thence to Tweed Heads by a river steamer the Commissioners at that place met Mr. Thallon, the Queensland Railway Commissioner, who pointed out the site of the terminus of the extension of the Queensland railway now being constructed from Nerrang to the New South Wales border. The Government of this State has been quick enough to give the Government of Queensland a site for their terminal station in New South Wales territory. The railway of the northern State has reached within three miles of the border. By it the Commissioners journeyed to Brisbane, which was reached last Tuesday. Next day was devoted to an inspection of the railway workshops of the Queensland Government at Ipswich. The Commissioners state that the works are excellently laid out, and supplied with modern machinery. The cost of the buildings and plant is about £350,000. Leaving Brisbane on Thursday morning the Commissioners completed their inspection of the northern railway system of this State by going over the line from Wallangarra to Werris Creek. Throughout their trip in this State they found the country in splendid condition, with every prospect of the coming harvest being a bounteous one.

The New Glebe Island Bridge.—The work of filling in the opening at the southern end of the new bridge connecting Balmain with Pyrmont, at Glebe Island, which at present is covered by a temporary structure, is being rapidly proceeded with. The rock for the purpose is being obtained from the Glebe Island quarry, and the embankment is now some 6ft. or 7ft. above high-water level. The erection of the protecting platform for the new swing span on the eastern side is also being pushed ahead. When these works are completed, and the remaining portions of the old bridge removed, the appearance of the new bridge will be considerably enhanced.

The Baking Trade.—A well-attended meeting of the Sydney and Suburban Bakers' Association was held on Saturday night. The principal business was the consideration of the proposed agreement which had been drawn up in conference by delegates appointed by the association and the operative bakers. It was eventually decided to confirm the agreement, and the committee was empowered to file it in Arbitration Court.

Inconvenience to Tram Travellers.—Numerous complaints are made regarding the growing practice of workmen carrying timber and other objectionable and cumbersome articles on the trams. Frequently workmen with bundles of barrel staves, or old timber covered with nails or spikes, board trams to the great inconvenience of passengers already seated, whilst those who subsequently seek a seat run the risk of having their clothes torn by the spikes and nails, or soiled with cement or lime. The fault lies with the tram conductors, for they are fully empowered to prevent any person entering a tram with a parcel that is likely to inconvenience other passengers. Indeed, the conductors may refuse to pick up any person whose clothing is deemed to be unclean. In the latter case it may be difficult for the conductor to discriminate between what may be considered clean or unclean clothing, but no such difficulty should exist in the case of allowing a man loaded with a bundle of barrel staves, old wood, or rusty hoop-iron, to enter the tram car.

Raid in Sussex-street.—The police made a raid on an alleged gaming-house at 11.30 on Saturday night. A number of persons were in a large room playing pak-a-pu, whilst several others were standing round interesting themselves in the game. Two plain-clothes men entered, and after watching the proceedings for a short while they moved towards the door and slammed it, thus preventing any one from leaving. Sub-inspector Hinds and other officers, who were directing operations from without, then entered, and those in the room were arrested. There were seven Europeans and three Chinese. They will appear at the Central Police Court to-morrow on charges of being in a gaming-house. The paraphernalia found on the premises was confiscated, as was also £6 12s 6d taken off the table. In a back room a big iron safe was discovered, which it is believed contains a large sum of money. The police, however, have not succeeded in securing the keys.

The Balmain Tragedy.—On inquiry at the local hospital yesterday it was learnt that Edward Young, the principal in the distressing domestic tragedy which was enacted at Balmain on Friday week, was making rapid progress towards recovery. The wound in his throat, it was stated, was healing up in a satisfactory manner. It is understood that Young passes most of the time in the hospital reading, and will give no satisfactory reply in reference to questions put to him regarding the causes that led to the commission of the crime. At the present rate of progress he will, it is expected, be able to leave the institution in the course of a few days.

Expenditure on Roads.—In the course of the proceedings in the Legislative Assembly on the 15th ult., Mr. Sleath, M.L.A., criticised the action of the Minister for Works in regard to the road vote, and stated that he had expended on suburban roads money which, he thought, should have been found by the municipalities interested. The work more particularly referred to by Mr. Sleath was the Parramatta-road, which runs through Annandale, Leichardt, and other municipalities. Mr. O'Sullivan states he has received a report furnished, which shows that the Parramatta-road belongs to, and is in charge of, the Government. It is part of the Great Western-road, and the only work carried out on it has been necessary repairs in the shape of renewal of metal, &c.

As the result of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Woollahra Borough Council Aldermen W. F. Latimer, M.L.A. (Mayor), has been informed that the Minister of Works will receive a deputation in reference to the construction of the tramway from the city to Bellevue Hill, on the 20th instant.

At the monthly meeting of the Dental Board of New South Wales the following applicants were registered:—W. J. Brereton, F. D. Madigan, C. S. Moore, M. S. R. Allen, A. Evans, H. S. Vivien.

In our advertising columns Messrs. Hordern Brothers notify that they are now making a special display of early spring millinery.

On Saturday afternoon the students from the agricultural classes at the Sydney Technical College, accompanied by their instructor, Mr. Henry Lord, visited Mr. Tregoombe's orchard at Rozelle for a practical lesson in pruning fruit trees and grape vines.

The box plan for Harry Musgrove and Co.'s inaugural recital at the Centenary Hall on Wednesday will be open to-day, at Rivy's.

The annual demonstration in connection with the United Friendly Societies of New South Wales will take place to-day at Clontarf under vice-regal patronage. Several members of the Ministry have signified their intention to be present. Steamers leave Fort Macquarie at 10 a.m. and every hour afterwards. A popular concert will be held in the Town Hall at night, commencing at 7.30.

We have received a pamphlet, "Colliery Explosions: Their Cause and Prevention," by Mr. J. May, mining engineer.

A chess club has been formed at Manly in connection with the local School of Arts. The vice-presidents are Dr. David Thomas and Mr. J. F. Wright; the committee are Messrs. D. S. Ogilvey, Fuller, and Crackanthorp; secretary, Mr. G. Wang; treasurer, Mr. E. St. Ansell. Thirty-four members have enrolled.

Mr. R. F. Christie writes to call attention to the danger introduced by the removal of the Parramatta and Lane Cove ferries to Circular Quay. He contends that coastal and ocean-going steamers entering or departing from the harbour should not exceed a speed of four knots an hour, as he has seen many narrow escapes from accident by reason of the excessive speed of these steamers.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT BROAD ARROW.

A TRAIN DERAILED.

CARRIAGES OVERTURNED.

SIX PASSENGERS INJURED.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

An unfortunate accident resulting in serious injuries to several passengers and causing damage to rolling stock befel the northern goldfields express near Broad Arrow yesterday. It appears that at the time of the mishap a train, in charge of Driver Hawkins, was approaching Broad Arrow station at a speed of 15 miles an hour. The engine of the first coach passed safely over the facing points and kept on the line, but the second coach, containing 30 passengers, split the points and thereupon with its living freight crashed over on its side. The remaining four carriages and the breakvan also split the points and ran on to a loopline, but did not topple over. Considering the nature of the accident, it is nothing short of a miracle that no fatality occurred or that a general smash up was not recorded.

The train having been quickly brought to a standstill, no time was lost in releasing the occupants of the overturned carriage from their precarious position. When this was done the following among their number were found to be injured:—

Martin Nicholson, compound fracture collarbone and shock to the system.

T. J. Stanton, injured spine.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Warren, injuries to the head and severe shock to the system.

Nicholson's injuries are by far the most serious. Splinters of the collarbone are supposed to have penetrated one of his lungs. Perhaps the most miraculous escape from injury was that of Mrs. Williams's little daughter. When the carriage was just on the point of toppling over Mrs. Williams grasped the child gently and tossed her out of the window, but the terrified mother lost her presence of mind and put the girl out on the wrong side. As the coach tapped over Mrs. Williams noticed a small portion of the child's clothing hanging by the side of the window. Believing that her little girl had been killed she fainted. The child, however, fell clear of the smashed carriage, and was afterwards found lying uninjured on the permanent way.

Immediately the news of the accident reached Kalgoorlie an ambulance train carrying Dr. M'Millan was despatched to the scene, and travelling at top speed arrived at Broad Arrow less than an hour after the mishap occurred. The injured passengers having first received medical aid were removed to the local hospital, and are now well on the road to recovery.

The theory advanced by the department for the cause of the accident is that, contrary to regulation 109, the points were not locked so as to enable the train to pass over safely, and although the engine and the first carriage passed over in safety, the jolting of the vibration caused the latter to shift out, thus switching the remaining portion of the train on to the loop line. The regulations expressly provide for all points to be locked or securely fastened, and the departmental inquiry to be held to-morrow will endeavour to ascertain who blundered in this respect.

At the junction of the two sets of rails, and along to where the train was brought to a standstill, the ground beside the loopline bears the appearance of being ploughed. The chief traffic manager, the engineer in charge, and the mechanical engineer, arrived at Kalgoorlie by special train from Perth to-day, and subsequently proceeded to the scene of the accident.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE HON. P. L. C. SHEPHERD, M.L.C.

On Saturday it was announced that the Hon. Patrick Lindesay Crawford Shepherd, M.L.C., had passed away at Bowral the previous day at the age of 72. The deceased gentleman was a popular member of the Upper House, and his death from gout has called forth many expressions of sincere condolence throughout the continent. After 13 weeks of keen suffering, Mr. Shepherd fell asleep and passed away peacefully in the presence of his wife and family. Born in 1831, Mr. Shepherd at the age of 18 was overlanding with cattle to South Australia. He assisted his father for many years in his work at the Darling Nursery, opposite the Sydney University, and he became his first practical seedsman of Sydney. In 1854 Mr. Shepherd accompanied Mr. Charles Moore to Queensland to collect timbers for the Paris Exhibition. Becoming an officer of the Volunteer Artillery, Mr. Shepherd was major from 1868 to 1876, when he retired. He was appointed to

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

RUSSIA.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

LONDON, Aug. 1.

Russia hopes to complete six battleships of 16,000 tons and three armoured cruisers by 1906.

[By the latest returns, excluding the Slava, Russia has six cruisers building. The estimates for the present year include a sum of a little over four million sterling for new construction.]

RIOT AT A RAILWAY STATION.

THE MILITARY INTERVENE.

LONDON, July 31.

Rioters attempted to stop a train at the Mikhailvo station, on the Tiflis-Batoum line, in Transcaucasia, Russia. The rioters threw stones and fired revolvers at the train.

The military was called out to quell the disturbance, and firing their rifles the soldiers killed 10 persons and wounded 18 others.

A BIG CRUISER LAUNCHED.

LONDON, July 31.

The cruiser Slava, which is being built for the Russian Government, will be launched at St. Petersburg during August. The Slava is of 13,500 tons displacement. Her engines will be of 16,000-h.p., and she is expected to attain a speed of 18 knots an hour.

[The armour of the Slava varies from 10in. in thickness to 6in. of Krupp steel. Her armament consists four 12in. guns, 12 6in guns, 20 3in., 50 one-pounder and six one-pounder, with four torpedo tubes (two submarine). Her complement of officers and men numbers 740 souls.]

RUSSIANS IN TIBET.

COSSACKS AS GEOLOGISTS.

LONDON, Aug. 1.

The "Cologne Gazette" reports that under the pretext of making geological researches in Tibet, several hundred Cossacks have entered that country.

The Cossacks claim that they possess the permission of the Chinese Government to march through Tibet, but the Chinese Government deny the statement, and has warned Wen-hai, its Ambam (representative) at Lassa, the capital of Tibet, to be vigilant.

Hitherto, although Russian explorers, like English explorers, have been allowed to journey in the outlying parts of Tibet, no European has penetrated the mysteries of Lassa, the capital, since Abbe Huc's expulsion in 1846. Last month M. Zybekoff, a Buddhistic Buriat and a graduate of St. Petersburg University, gave an account in St. Petersburg of a journey he made to Lassa. M. Zybekoff is one of the Buriats of whom Russia from time to time has made use in obtaining information of Tibet, just as the Indian Government has made use of native Indian surveyors who have been specially trained for the work. M. Zybekoff states that the administration of the country is in the hands of a closed aristocracy, and bribery and corruption is universal. The Tibetan army consists of 4000 poorly disciplined men, armed with bows and old-fashioned guns. The population is probably not more than 3,000,000, and it is decreasing through disease, particularly smallpox, and on account of the large number of celibate priests. Great Britain is endeavouring to obtain trade privileges in Tibet for her Indian subjects, and with the object of drawing up regulations a mixed commission of British and Chinese officials is about to meet at Sikkim.

HUNGARY.

POLITICAL BRIBERY.

REMEDY FOR PERSISTENT OBSTRUCTION.

LONDON, Aug. 1.

Count Szapary, one of the richest magnates of Hungary, and an intimate friend of Count Hedervary, the Prime Minister, has admitted that he tried to bribe M. Papp, the member of the Kossuth party, who on Wednesday made charges of bribery, which led to hand to hand fighting on the floor of the House of Representatives of the Diet.

Count Szapary said that he attempted the bribery in order to end the persistent obstruction to the Government measures in the Diet. He denies that Count Hedervary is implicated in the matter.

AN ARREST FOR BRIBERY.

LONDON, July 31.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Martin Dienes, an ex-member of the House of Representatives of Hungary, on charges of forgery and attempting to bribe members of the Diet.

FRANCE.

STEERABLE BALLOONS FOR WAR PURPOSES.

A COMMISSION FOR SANTOS DUMONT.

LONDON, July 31.

General Andre, the French Minister of War, has accepted an offer made by M. Santos Dumont, the celebrated aeronaut, who has gained much distinction for manœuvres with airships, to place at the disposal of the French Republic, to be used in the event of there being an outbreak of war, a flotilla of airships. Two military officers have been appointed to make practical trials of the airships which M. Santos Dumont proposes shall compose the flotilla.

M. Santos Dumont, the intrepid young aeronaut, is a Brazilian of means and leisure, whose ambition it is to establish that an airship for aerial navigation "is not a mere plaything, but a practical invention, capable of being applied in a thoroughly useful fashion." M. Santos Dumont, in the course of his experiments, is said to have spent several thousands of pounds. He made several attempts with different machines to win the Deutsch prize, offered to the first aeronaut who should go to and return from the Eiffel Tower, the Aerostatic Park, in Paris, being the starting point. The successful attempt was made by the aeronaut in his seventh balloon on October 19, 1901, and he returned to the starting point with 30 seconds to spare. At one time the balloon travelled through the air at the rate of 30 miles an hour. In November, 1901, it was reported that the Brazilian Congress had voted him £3000 in recognition of his great services to aerostatic science. At Paris, in July, 1901, a navigable balloon was constructed and worked with considerable success by M. Santos Dumont. He succeeded in going from St. Cloud to the Eiffel Tower and back again, a distance of about 11½ kilometres, in 41 minutes. M. Santos Dumont used a cigar-shaped balloon inflated with hydrogen gas, and driven by a motor turning an aerial screw at the rate of 200 revolutions a minute. On October 19 the same journey was successfully performed in 29½ minutes, and M. Santos Dumont thus won the Deutsch prize of 100,000fr. M. Dumont made several experiments with a new balloon at Monaco in January and February, 1902, but his apparatus was wrecked on February 14, though it and the aeronaut were saved by the Prince of Monaco's steam yacht.

SCARCITY OF PLATA MEAT.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The scarcity of frozen lambs from La Plata induced the importers of La Plata meat at Cardiff to purchase the cargo of meat by the Rangatira.

The meat, which had not been unloaded, was sold cheaply to retailers, on condition that they also purchased La Plata meat.

STICK TO WHAT IS GOOD,
what has been proved to be good, what has been tested by time and proved to be pure, ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits.—Advt.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.
At once A drink, A tonic, A medicine.—Advt.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND

THE ROYAL CLEMENCY.

A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

LONDON, July 31.

On Thursday, while the King and the Queen were passing through Recess, county Galway, an old woman by the wayside attracted the attention of the King, and asked his Majesty to remit the sentence of imprisonment which her husband was serving. Inquiries were made into the circumstances of the case, and it being found that the prisoner bore a good character Queen Alexandra, by permission of the King, at once remitted the sentence that had been passed upon the man.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

BONDS OF BROTHERHOOD.

OR OBLIGATIONS OF INTEREST.

LONDON, Aug. 1.

Sir W. Vernon Harcourt, M.P (Liberal), in an article contributed to a newspaper, argues that since the colonies are united to the motherland by the bonds of brotherhood and pride and affection, Mr. Chamberlain's plan to unite them by the obligations of interest is superfluous, while the means proposed, viz., preferential trade, would be mischievous to the centre of the Empire.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

TREASURY AND POST-OFFICE.

LONDON, Aug. 1.

Sir Francis Mowatt, the Permanent Administrative Secretary to the Treasury, has retired. He is succeeded by Sir Edward W. Hamilton, the Permanent Financial Secretary and Auditor of the Civil List, the latter being succeeded by Sir George H. Murray, Secretary to the Post-Office. Mr. Henry Babington Smith, President of the Council of Administration of the Ottoman Public Debt, has been appointed Secretary to the Post-Office.

There are two permanent secretaries to the Treasury, the Permanent Administrative Secretary and the Permanent Financial Secretary, the former position carrying a salary of £2500 and the latter £2000. Sir Francis Mowatt, who is 68 years of age, had been Permanent Administrative Secretary since 1894.

THE DEFENCE OF INDIA.

LORD KITCHENER'S SCHEME.

LONDON, July 31.

It is reported that Lord Kitchener, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India, has submitted to the Government a scheme which involves great modifications in the Indian native army.

It is stated that the Indian princes have promised their assistance in carrying out the scheme, the success of which is regarded as being assured.

The established strength of the British forces in India is 74,248. The native army numbers about 148,000 men. Including the Hyderabad contingent and the Central India Horse, the regular native army lately numbered 154,117. The system of class regiments and companies has been developed, and is considered to give a better effect of men than was obtainable when Rajputs, Jats, and Mohammedans were indiscriminately mixed together. The Indian army reserve numbers about 21,000, the local corps 9250, and the military police 28,000. Some 24,400 of the volunteers are reckoned as efficients, and the call-out for active service in emergencies. In addition to these are the vast regular and irregular armies of the native States. The Hyderabad contingent is maintained under special conditions, and the Government of India has adopted the policy of encouraging the native rulers to maintain armies fit to take the field, and with this view the plan of embodying "Imperial service troops" under agreement with the feudatory States was adopted during Lord Dufferin's vice-royalty. The result has been admirable, and the native Princes have been enthusiastic in their prosecution of the plan. A splendid reserve has been created, numbering at least 19,000 well-trained men, located thus—Kashmir, 4350; Punjab, 4984; Rajputana, 4000; other States of Southern and Western India, 4500; Southern India, 1400. Some of these troops have displayed the utmost hardihood and courage in the frontier operations. The total military force in India may be estimated as 335,000.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

YORKSHIRE BEAT SURREY BY AN INNINGS AND 97 RUNS.

HIRST AND RHODES BOWL UN-CHANGED.

LONDON, July 31.

In the county match Yorkshire v Surrey the former obtained 254 and dismissed Surrey for 84 and 73. Yorkshire thus won by an innings and 97 runs. Hirst secured 10 wickets for 67 and Rhodes 10 for 81. These two bowled through the two innings unchanged.

A FIRST-WICKET SCORE.

LONDON, July 31.

Playing for Lancashire against Gloucestershire yesterday, A. C. MacLaren and Spooner hit up 368 for the first wicket. The former obtained 204 and the latter 168.

[The record for the first wicket partnership is held by J. T. Brown and J. Tunnicliffe (554), for Yorkshire v. Derbyshire in 1898.]

ANOTHER TORPEDO BOAT DAMAGED.

LONDON, July 31.

Torpedo boat No. 113 ran ashore at Milford Haven. Two holes were knocked in the hull of the vessel. Her crew was rescued by a gunboat.

A MINING SALE INVALID.

THE LODDON GOLDFIELDS.

LONDON, Aug. 1.

Mr. Justice Buckley, of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, has held the alleged large sales of the shares in the Loddon Valley and Moorfoot Goldfields Companies made by the London and Globe Finance Corporation (now in liquidation) to the British American Corporation to be invalid and not to be binding.

Mr. Justice Buckley commented upon the fact of Mr. Whitaker Wright being managing director of both companies.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 31.

Owing to the epidemic at Cambridge of a mysterious disease resembling in some respects smallpox, the authorities have ordered that all coins shall be disinfected.

The New Zealand Band has sailed by the steamer Gothic on the return journey. The tour of the band in England was not a success financially.

The recent heavy rains destroyed four million bricks which had been stacked to dry on brickfields in Kent.

Aug. 1.

Miss Eva Manning, of Sydney, has won a scholarship, of the value of £60, at Howell's School, Denbigh, Wales.

MADAME MASSERAN begs to inform her clients that she will be at the Hotel Metropole, Sydney, from Wednesday, the 5th, to Friday, 14th August, both days inclusive.—Advt.

THE PAPAL ELECTION.

THE CONCLAVE CONSTITUTED.

QUAINT CEREMONIALS.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The Conclave of Cardinals for the election of a Pope in succession to Leo XIII. was constituted at the Vatican yesterday with many quaint ceremonials.

The Cardinals assembled in the Sistine Chapel, where they took the oaths to observe secrecy regarding the forthcoming election, and to observe the apostolic constitutions in the labour before them.

At nightfall the Cardinal Camerlengo, Cardinal Oreglia, and the Swiss Guard, preceded by torch-bearers, minutely examined the Vatican to see that no strangers were in the building.

Then the doors were locked by the Cardinal Camerlengo on the inside and by Prince Chigi-Albani, the Marshal of the Conclave, on the outside.

There are now 365 persons within the building, comprising 62 Cardinals, each with a secretary, a valet, and a member of the Noble Guard, and 40 Archbishops and Bishops, besides cooks and porters.

Cardinal Herrera y de la Iglesia, the Archbishop of Santiago de Compostela, was taken ill almost immediately the gates had been locked. Professor Lapponi was summoned to attend him.

THE CANDIDATES.

CARDINAL DI PIETRO FAVOURED.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Of the 20 candidates for the Papacy, it is expected that Cardinal Rampolla, the Secretary of State, will in the first ballot secure 20 votes as a mark of the esteem of his brethren for his political services. It is asserted that he will then withdraw his candidacy, and that he will support the candidacy of Cardinal Gotti. The chance of Cardinal di Pietro for election is still considered the best.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

TWO UNSUCCESSFUL BALLOTS.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Meetings of the Conclave of Cardinals in the Sistine Chapel were held at 10 a.m. and at 4 p.m. yesterday.

At 11.15 a.m. dense white smoke issued from the chimney connected with the stove where the voting papers are burned. The dense smoke was due to the addition of damp straw to the burning voting papers, indicating that the first ballot had been without result.

A second ballot was similarly indicated as unsuccessful at 6 p.m.

A crowd of 10,000 people, which had assembled in the Vatican square to watch for the indications, dispersed half an hour after the second sign had been given.

CARDINALS AS POPE-MAKERS.

The Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church are electors of the Pope. The full number of the Sacred College is 70. But as a rule there are several vacancies caused through deaths and the delays in making new appointments. The "strength" of the College of Cardinals at the present time is 64. All of these wear the red hat and are now in or near Rome. At the Conclave of 1878, in which Pope Leo XIII. was elected, 61 Cardinals answered the roll call out of a total of 64. Cardinal Cullen, of Ireland, and Cardinal M'Closkey, of the United States, arrived too late to be present. Cardinal Bonnechose, who was dying at the time, was the only Cardinal absent from Rome in 1878. Cardinal Moran is an "absent voter" on the present occasion. The other is believed to be Cardinal Salvatore Cassara y Pages, Bishop of Urgel.

At a Council held in Rome by Pope Stephen IV (769), who established the order of Cardinal Bishops, it was decreed that no person, "whether layman or of any other order, should be promoted to the dignity of the sacred Pontificate unless previously in those grades he had been made a cardinal priest or deacon." This rule does not appear to have been carried out. From the elevation of St. Gregory to the Papal throne, A.D. 715, to the election of Marinus I., A.D. 882 (a period comprising the reign of 21 pontiffs), every elected Pope was a member of the Sacred College. From Adrian III., in the year 884, to Alexander, A.D. 1061, there reigned 48 Popes, of whom only six were Cardinals before election. Of the 46 Popes who followed all save eight were members of the Sacred College. It would appear that the decree of Stephen IV. was not regarded as one of absolute necessity. Pope Gregory X., who was himself elected from outside the ranks of the Cardinals in 1274, stated that "not only absent Cardinals, but also men of any order or condition, can be created Roman Pontiff." In modern times, while it is held that "anyone, layman, priest, or bishop," may become Pope if elected, the high office is regarded as being the exclusive right of a Cardinal.

The first Conclave, or strict enclosure of Cardinals, for the election of a Pope, is said by some writers to have been on the election of Honorius III., A.D. 1216. Roman Catholic historians point to much earlier dates as marking the commencement of the system which obtains in our own times. One point, however, is beyond doubt, and it is that Alexander III., who was chosen Pope by 23 Cardinals in 1159, settled the essentials of the manner of election, after consultation with the Council which met on the occasion of an "anti-Pope," by five dissentient Cardinals, who opposed Alexander, lasted for 19 years. Up to that time the unanimous vote of the Cardinals was required. In the year 1179, in the Eleventh General Council, the third Lateran, Alexander III. declared that "in case the Cardinals were not unanimous the person obtaining the votes of at least two-thirds of the members of the Sacred College present should be considered the Roman Pontiff." This Constitution of Alexander III. has ever since been adopted, as embodying one of the leading principles of Papal elections. It was this Pope who also decreed that elections to the Pontificate should thenceforward be made by the Cardinals only, the assent of the body of the clergy and people of Rome being altogether dispensed with. This rule was carried out in the election of Alexander's successor, Lucius III. It was, however, left to Pope Gregory XV., in 1621, to draw up what may be termed the Law of Papal Elections—the law as it now stands. As the result of a commission of Cardinals and Canonists appointed to consider the whole subject, Pope Gregory XV. issued the Bull "Aeterni patris," dated November 15, 1621. This Pope also issued the Ceremonial, arranging all the details of the Conclave. These were confirmed, and in some few details slightly modified or supplemented by Urban VIII., 1625, and Clement XII., 1732.

Like the Conclave of 1878, in which Pope Leo XIII. was elected, the present Conclave is being held in the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican.

SECOND EDITION

THE PAPAL ELECTION.

RUMOURS OF THE BALLOTING.

CARDINALS WHO WERE FAVOURED.

LONDON, Aug. 2, 2 p.m.

The conclave of Cardinals sitting at the Vatican attended Mass at half-past 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and then proceeded at 10 o'clock to the meeting, as cabled this morning.

It is rumoured in Rome that the first ballot was invalid. It is also stated that eight candidates received substantial support, and that Cardinal Rampolla and Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli headed the list in the ballot, Cardinal di Pietro and Cardinal Capecelatro following.

A further rumour states that after lunch the Cardinals held a conference with the object of reaching an agreement, but that the second ballot was in the voting practically the same as the first.

THE SICK CARDINAL'S VOTE.

GUARDING THE CONCLAVE.

CENSORSHIP ON LETTERS AND FOOD.

LONDON, Aug. 3, 2 p.m.

At the voting in the conclave of Cardinals yesterday Cardinal Herrera y de la Iglesia kept to his bed. Three infirmarians fetched his voting papers from his cell to the chalice, where they were deposited with the other papers.

Italian troops have been placed in the vicinity of the Vatican in order to ensure the Cardinals liberty in their deliberations.

All communications and all food for those within the Vatican are passed through four revolving trapdoors, which are guarded by six officials.

Letters and newspapers are censored before being admitted.

Even chickens and fish are opened before they are passed through the trapdoors in order to prevent unauthorised communications reaching the Cardinals in conclave.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

END OF THE TOUR.

FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The King and the Queen arrived at Cork yesterday. In replying to addresses from public bodies the King said, "The future of Ireland mainly depends upon the development of the spirit of industrial activity."

Their Majesties, after a visit to the Cork Exhibition, returned to Queenstown, and at midnight sailed in the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Spithead.

UNREST IN PERSIA.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Owing to the fanatical outbreak directed by Mohammedan priests against the Babi sect in Persia, the situation is critical. A tribe has revolted at Shiras.

Babis to the number of 3200 have been expelled from the city of Ispahan owing to apprehensions that their presence would cause trouble.

COST OF INDIAN DEFENCE.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

VICEROY PROTESTS.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, has despatched to the Home Government a strongly worded and emphatic protest against India being saddled with a portion of the cost of the garrison of South Africa.

The reason assigned for burdening India with a portion of the cost of the upkeep of the troops in South Africa is that they are being kept there for the purpose of strengthening the Indian Army in time of need.

DISASTER AT A CRICKET MATCH.

COLLAPSE OF A STAND.

ONE MAN KILLED—HUNDREDS INJURED.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

A terrible disaster occurred at a cricket match at Perth yesterday, played between Perthshire and Forfarshire. Ten thousand people were present.

A stand collapsed, and 500 people seated in it were thrown to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet.

One man was killed. Fifty other people were so severely injured that they were taken to an infirmary. Hundreds of others received minor injuries.

A POLICEMAN BURGLAR.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

A policeman has been arrested at Grangemouth, Scotland, on a charge of being concerned in a systematic series of burglaries.

VICTORIA.

COMPENSATION RIGHTS OF STRIKERS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The executive of the Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association have declined to express any opinion at present on the decision of the Railway Commissioners respecting the question of compensation rights as affecting the men who went on strike a few months ago. The settlement is on a more liberal basis than some of the strikers expected, but it is claimed that apart from the men who were guilty of offences all hands should have been treated alike. The members say that they fail to understand why and how the distinctions have been drawn.

THE THEATRES.

The "Messenger Boy" has had a most successful week at Her Majesty's. On Saturday night Miss Aggie Melton joined the company, and had a cordial reception from a full house. The last nights are announced of "The Serenade" at the Princess, where the new opera has enjoyed a brief, but very popular run. At the Royal "Going the Pace" is attracting great houses, while the Opera House combination has been greatly strengthened by Madame Marcella. This artist, who introduces a variety of clever performing birds, made a decided hit on Saturday.

DEATH UNDER CHLOROFORM.

William Patterson, 62 years of age, a married man, who had resided at Brunswick, died under chloroform at Melbourne Hospital on Saturday. He was admitted to the hospital in June last suffering from appendicitis, and had been operated upon twice previously. On Friday it was considered necessary that deceased should undergo a third operation, and he was taken to the theatre. The patient had only taken two or three whiffs of the drug when he appeared to collapse. Every possible means was used to revive him without effect, and death took place in a very few minutes. The matter has been reported to the coroner.

A disastrous fire occurred at Ruthergian on Saturday morning, resulting in the total destruction of four shops together with their contents. The shops were situated in the main street, and the fire originated in the centre of a block of buildings owned by W. P. Bamber, one of them being occupied by him as a furniture and grocery warehouse. The damage, which is estimated at about £1000, is covered by insurance.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.
Buy whole bottles, with wrappers intact.—Advt.

THE ARGUS-MILDURA COLLISION.

SUCCESSFUL SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

THE ARGUS REPAIRED AND FLOATED.

SAFELY BERTHED AT THE CENTRAL WHARF.

EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE.

A GAPING HOLE 20FT. IN DEPTH.

The shipping disaster which occurred late on Friday night formed the one topic of conversation in the city throughout Saturday and yesterday, and despite the inclemency of the weather several hundreds of curious sightseers proceeded to Goat Island for the purpose of viewing the stranded steamship Argus.

Fears for the safety of the beached vessel were entertained throughout Friday night and Saturday. As already stated, she was run aground on a belt of submerged rocks on the south-eastern corner of Goat Island, but only her bows were supported by the rocks. The vessel for the greater part of her length was hanging over the edge of the obstruction in water fully 60ft. in depth. The danger of the big steamer's sliding from her position was vividly realised by all concerned, for had such a catastrophe happened she must have foundered. Various means were adopted with a view to assisting the vessel to retain her position for a sufficient time to enable temporary repairs to be effected. The engines were kept continuously going "slow ahead" during the whole time that she remained aground, and this had the desired effect. As stated in Saturday's issue, steel hawsers attached to the bows of the Argus were carried ashore on the island and secured to a tree. This afforded but little security for a ship of the size of the Argus, for had she slipped from her position she would have snapped the steel rope like a piece of cotton. Still, it was of some assistance, and the line was early on Saturday morning resecured. In order to make assurance doubly sure further precautions were taken astern. The Government steamers Plavius and Dawn remained throughout Friday night and up to midday yesterday alongside the disabled vessel. They stood by her stern, one on each side, and rendered valuable assistance in steadying the vessel while she remained aground. Messrs. Fenwick and Co.'s steam-tug Lena also remained in the vicinity in case additional help was required.

So far of course it has been impossible to conduct a complete survey of the extensive damage done to the vessel. But from a hurried examination made on Saturday morning it was at once apparent that Captain Hill had adopted the only possible course open to him to save the vessel and its freight from total destruction. It was found that the rent on the starboard side forward of the Argus caused by the violent impact with the bows of the Mildura was even greater than had on the previous night been anticipated. And it was at once realised that had her master attempted to make for the beach of one of the adjacent bays she would have foundered. Captain Hill evidently acted with great presence of mind, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that by his timely action he has succeeded in saving a valuable steamship. As has already been stated, immediately after the impact immense volumes of water found their way into the holds; indeed, the Argus was in a sinking condition. Goat Island was the nearest land, and although it does not possess any very desirable spots for beaching a vessel Captain Hill had no alternative. Had he been able to reach Berry's Bay, a little distance ahead, a nice beach might have been selected for the purpose; but there was no time to be lost. The position was a very serious one, for it was apparent not alone to the officers and crew but also to the passengers that unless she was immediately run ashore she would sink in one of the deepest parts of Port Jackson. As a matter of fact the master had not a moment to spare to select the best spot on the island. With the engines at full speed ahead she ran on to the island at the nearest point, which proved to be a huge ledge of submerged rocks. Those who are familiar with the characteristics of Goat Island state that but a little distance away there is a mud-bank, upon which the Argus could have been grounded without running the risk of sustaining any further damage.

The hole which has been rent in the side of the vessel is a gigantic one, measuring fully 20ft. in depth and over 12ft. in width at its widest part. It is in the shape of a "V," and the plates have been bent and twisted in a variety of fantastic shapes. The damage was found to extend from the bulwarks down to 12ft. below the waterline, through which the water rushed at an alarming rate. The plates which have been rent asunder have been turned inwards for a distance of several feet, and the interior of the vessel is plainly visible from the outside. From a glance at the vessel it is evident that the bows of the Mildura, after piercing the steel plates out into the vessel for several feet before she rebounded. The part of the vessel struck was just abaft of the collision bulkhead and abreast of No. 1 hold forward. The main deck and 'tween decks have been cut into, and the forecastle completely wrecked, the bulwarks for a considerable distance carried away, and the fittings in the vicinity of the blow reduced to matchwood. The gigantic hole not only extends from the main to the 'tween decks, but the Mildura also forced her way into the lower hold.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

Divers were sent down at daylight on Saturday to ascertain the extent of the damage below the water line, and exact measurements were made to permit salvage work to be commenced forthwith. Gangs of carpenters and other mechanics were in readiness at an early hour on Saturday morning to meet on the nautical experts present, it was resolved that the best course to pursue was to construct a gigantic wooden frame slightly larger but of the same shape as the hole that had been knocked in the vessel's side. Throughout Saturday and during the entire night the work proceeded without cessation, and by yesterday morning the frame had been placed in position over the rent. This having been fixed, planking was secured to make the temporary repairs more secure, and later in the day the whole of the wide structure was covered with canvas, thus making the ship as watertight as possible under the circumstances. As soon as this had been completed the work of pumping the vessel dry was proceeded with. For this purpose two powerful 6in. and 8in. centrifugal pumps belonging to the Sydney Underwriters and Salvage Association were brought into requisition, and in the space of a few hours had practically emptied the ship.

Prior to the commencement of pumping operations an examination was made, with the result that the forehold was found to be full of water, that the No. 2 hold was flooded to a depth of about 10ft., and that large quantities of water had made their way into the stokehold. It should be stated that the Government steamer Plavius was continuously employed from the time of the accident in pumping out the stokehold in order to prevent the fires being extinguished, thus enabling the vessel to keep her engines going "slow ahead."

Early yesterday afternoon the work of temporarily repairing the vessel had been completed, and arrangements were then made for refloating her.

REFLOATING THE ARGUS.

It required very little effort to refloat the vessel. Indeed, as has been already indicated, the difficulty experienced throughout was to keep the steamer ashore sufficiently long to enable the temporary repairs to be effected. By 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon everything was in readiness, and two of Messrs. Fenwick and Co.'s steam tugs, the Leveret and the Lena, were in attendance. The Argus was under her own steam, and, assisted by the tugs, she quickly glided off the friendly pile of rocks into deep water.

The Argus at once steamed for the Central Wharf at Miller's Point, the tugboats acting as tenders. As was expected, a certain amount of water found its way through the patchwork, but the pumps of the Dawn were sufficiently powerful to easily keep the inflow in check. Before 3 o'clock the Argus had been safely berthed, and a general sense of relief was expressed when she was once more in a position of comparative safety. Even when alongside the wharf the water continued to find its way into the forehold, but by occasionally bringing the pumps into action she was kept almost dry throughout the afternoon and night.

The first step taken after the vessel had been berthed was to bring the bureau ashore. She had a very valuable shipment on board, many of the animals being racehorses purchased in Australia by the Sultan of Johore. Fortunately none of the animals suffered injury. They were naturally very alarmed at the rude manner in which they had been treated, but they were looked after as well as possible under the circumstances, and the water, which at one time threatened to reach their quarters, was successfully kept in check.

The cargo of the Argus, which includes 1700 tons of coal, will be discharged as speedily as possible, and this work will be carried on without cessation until she has been completely unloaded. Arrangements have been completed for docking the Argus, and as soon as she has discharged she will be towed into dock to be surveyed and repaired.

As the vessel now lies at the Central Wharf the huge rent in her side can be plainly seen, and general wonderment was yesterday expressed that with such damage a vessel could possibly remain afloat even for a few minutes.

ANOTHER SLIGHT MISHAP.

While the Argus was being berthed at the Central Wharf yesterday afternoon she collided with the steamer Orestes, belonging to the Ocean S.S. Company, Limited (Holt's Blue Funnel Line), but no damage, fortunately, resulted. The Orestes was berthed at the same wharf as that allotted to the Argus, and there was a space of less than 10ft. between the two large deep-sea liners. It required very careful navigation to take the Argus to her wharf without an impact, and a collision, under the circumstances, was almost excusable. The Orestes was struck on the starboard side, but not severely, and upon an examination being made it was found that she had not suffered any damage.

FURTHER DAMAGE FEARED.

It was at first feared that the Argus had suffered further damage by taking the ground at Goat Island. The Argus, when in a sinking condition, was run ashore at full speed on a ledge of rocks, and it was regarded as almost certain that she had in some way injured her bottom. An examination of the ship cannot be made until she is docked, but as no water has found its way through the bottom into the ship the damage, if any, cannot be of a serious character.

THE MASTER OF THE ARGUS.

A good deal of sympathy is expressed with Captain Hill, the master of the Argus. He had just joined the ship at Sydney, and was to have taken her to Calcutta, via Java and Singapore. She sailed, as stated, from the Pyrmont wharf shortly before 9 o'clock on Friday night, and a few minutes afterwards was seriously damaged and stranded on the rocks. Captain Hill is well known in Sydney, and is regarded as a skilful navigator.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE COMPANY.

As the Argus will probably be detained at Sydney for some time for repairs, arrangements have been made by Messrs. Archibald Currie and Co. for another steamship to temporarily take her place in the Indian service. Her passengers and cargo will probably be transferred to the vessel secured in the course of a day or two, and she will sail in about a week's time.

THE INSURANCES.

No definite information respecting the insurance on the Argus is so far available. It is understood, however, that she is partly covered to the extent, it is said, of about £20,000, and the risk is distributed over a number of companies. From what can be gathered most of the lines of cargo are also covered. A large quantity of paper, however, shipped by the Australian Paper Company, was by an oversight, uninsured.

THE MILDURA REPAIRED.

The steamer Mildura, of the A.U.S.N. Company's line, which was not very extensively damaged as a result of the collision, was temporarily repaired at her wharf on Saturday. The holes on both sides of the stem were patched, and she sailed for Brisbane on Saturday evening. The Mildura will probably be docked on arrival at Brisbane.

ASSISTANCE BY THE AUTHORITIES.

Too much praise cannot be given to the authorities for their valuable assistance and their untiring efforts to secure the safety of the steamer. The harbourmaster (Captain Bird), who resides on Goat Island, was the first to board the ship a few minutes after she was stranded. He sent the steamer Plavius to her assistance, and this little vessel conveyed the passengers ashore. For 24 hours Captain Bird, who was ably seconded in his efforts by the deputy harbourmaster (Captain Pritchard), never left the scene for a moment. The Water Police authorities, as already reported, were quickly on the scene with their launch, and quite a fleet of vessels was placed at the disposal of the master of the disabled ship.

Captain Spinks, the chief surveyor of the Sydney Underwriters and Salvage Association, took possession of the vessel and superintended the work of salvage throughout. He boarded the Argus before midnight on Friday and did not step ashore until she was successfully berthed at the wharf yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of nautical experts, including several marine surveyors representing different interests, were on board, and all worked together harmoniously with the one object of getting the steamer once more afloat.

AMONG THE PASSENGERS.

ADMIRATION FOR THE SULTAN OF JOHORE.

The part played by his Highness the Sultan of Johore on board the Argus and his efforts to quell the excitement among the Indian members of the crew and the women and children has won for him renown among all who were associated with him. He was asleep in his cabin when he was roused and suddenly informed of the collision. He showed an alertness and initiative in the emergency promptly addressing the greatly alarmed Indians among the crew in Hindoostanee, telling them to be patient. Then he endeavoured to pacify the women and the few children who were screaming and weeping. Next he assured every one on board that they would be all right. He then went among the horses to see how they fared, and materially assisted in the work of securing the safety and control of the animals. The Sultan states that several boats quickly came to the rescue. The excitement continued up to the time the passengers were got off. He added that the captain and officers worked ably, and did the best they possibly could in such a trying position. Asked as to his own efforts, he laughingly said "I was asleep," and modestly declined the questioner's fee, a fellow-passenger for information. The other persons spoke in terms of admiration of his Highness's pluck. He was dubbed a hero, and a friend said, "He acted like a man; you cannot speak too highly of him." The horses belonging to Sultan numbered 22, including seven racers, two of which were ponies, and he also had two horses for a friend in his charge. Mr. Redfearn, who has been engaged as trainer for the racing horses, was a passenger. On Saturday the horses were put into the stalls, and found that none of his animals had been injured.

Captain I. Dawd, aide-de-camp to the Sultan, said he was preparing to go to bed when he felt the impact, which was terrific. He rushed out of his cabin, and with those which carried passengers or cargo from one Australian port to another. There appeared to be a general misapprehension in regard to the matter outside labour circles. Mr. Kingston's conduct was highly appreciated by the seamen and all trade organisations. The men were not likely to accept a reduction in wages when the existing agreement expired. Steps will be taken to amend the Arbitration Bill in the manner desired, and the result of that move would guide future action.

The New South Wales Seamen's Union has convened a public meeting, to be held at the Protestant Hall, Sydney, at 8 p.m. next Friday, to "take into consideration the action of the Federal Ministry in refusing to provide for seamen in the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill as other workers are provided for." Several members of the Labour Party are to deliver addresses.

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THE SHIPPING TRADE.

SEAMEN'S WAGES.

FEDERAL ARBITRATION BILL.

The non-inclusion in the Federal Arbitration Bill of a clause providing for the payment of local union rates on all ships trading between inter-state ports is viewed with disfavour by the members of the branches of federated seamen's unions. They fear that unless such a clause comes into operation there will be friction in relation to the interstate shipping trade six months hence, when the currency of the existing agreement will cease. Mr. Kingston had promised the seamen that the maritime clause would be included in the Federal Arbitration Bill, and in consequence of the dispute with the Cabinet upon the matter he resigned from office. Sir Edmund Barton has announced that the Federal Ministry intended for what it regarded as sound constitutional reasons to insert such a provision in the Navigation and Shipping Bill, which, however, cannot be introduced until the next session. In opposing this proposal, Mr. Kingston held that the rates of wages in the coastal shipping trade, wherever the original source of the trade might be, should come within the jurisdiction of the Arbitration Board, and therefore within the scope of the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill. In his letter to the Prime Minister, he remarked, "This industrial conciliation has long been dearest to my heart. It has ever been recognised as most necessary legislation, especially in the coastal area, for the prevention of disasters such as the maritime strike. Shorn of its application to seamen or cheap crews not Australian, which invade our coastal trade, the Federal Conciliation Bill would be a mockery, which it would be idle to expect earnest support, and with which I cannot be associated."

It is stated by members of the New South Wales Seamen's Union to lower the inter-state trade rates of pay will not be accepted by them, and that they will oppose any proposal of that kind. No definite course of action has yet been decided upon to resist a reduction. While they look to a Federal Navigation Bill providing for uniform rates on vessels trading between Australian ports, they want a maritime clause inserted in the Federal Arbitration Bill.

Mr. Allan Cameron, secretary of the New South Wales Seamen's Union, states that he anticipates, notwithstanding what Sir Edmund Barton has said, that there will be trouble if the provision desired by the seamen is not included in the Arbitration Bill. They consider that the clause should apply only to the trade of inter-state ports. It should be inoperative in regard to overseas ships, which did no coastal trade. It should, however, deal with those which carried passengers or cargo from one Australian port to another. There appeared to be a general misapprehension in regard to the matter outside labour circles. Mr. Kingston's conduct was highly appreciated by the seamen and all trade organisations. The men were not likely to accept a reduction in wages when the existing agreement expired. Steps will be taken to amend the Arbitration Bill in the manner desired, and the result of that move would guide future action.

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THE DEFENCE BILL.

An abstract of the general principles embodied in the Defence Bill now before the Federal Legislature has already appeared. A brief summary of the manner in which the military and naval forces are to be constituted will probably prove interesting, as there appears to be considerable misapprehension on that subject.

The military forces of Australia are to be divided, as at present, under the headings of Permanent, Militia, and Volunteer, together with the Reserves. The Militia, Volunteers, and Reserves are classified as the "Citizen Forces," and the whole are alluded to generally as the "Defence Force."

The Permanent Forces comprise those continuously employed on regular pay and duty. They consist chiefly of the Royal Australian Artillery, and small units of Engineers, Army Service Corps, and Army Medical Corps, together with the Staff. They are to be enlisted for a period of not less than three years, and are at all times liable to be employed on active service and in the defence and protection of the Commonwealth and the several States, either within or without the limits thereof. They are to be subject to the Imperial Army Act, and any Acts amending or in substitution for it, save so far as it is inconsistent with the statute (a somewhat vague and elastic reservation), and so that the regulations may prescribe that any provisions of the Army Act shall not apply to the military forces or any specified part of them. With the Army Act presumably are included the Regulations thereunder, which contain the key to the whole working of the statute.

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Under section 47 the Government may by proclamation call out the Permanent (and if necessary the Militia and Volunteer) forces for the protection of the public against "domestic violence." As the domestic violence of which some citizens of the Commonwealth unhappily live in dread can hardly be contemplated in this allusion, it may be presumed to refer to riot or riotous assemblage, and in that case this clause would appear unnecessary, inasmuch as the Army Act makes ample provision for such an emergency.

The Militia Forces are to consist of men enrolled on voluntary enlistment for a prescribed period of not less than three years; but, except in time of war, any member of the force may retire at any time before the expiration of the period of service for which he engaged, on giving three months' notice in writing to his commanding officer of his intention to claim his discharge; and (unless exempted for special reasons) on payment of such sum, not exceeding £2, as is prescribed. No mention is made of any liability to keep arms in good order, accoutrements, and clothing, the property of the corps, but this is provided for under section 75, imposing a penalty not exceeding £20 for refusing to deliver up any arms or accoutrements when lawfully required to do so. It does not appear how the £2 is to be recovered, or what is to happen if it be not recovered, of the militiaman refuse to pay. Members of the Militia are to receive payment for their services according to prescribed rates; and they are subject to a fine not exceeding £5. As a matter of course, the ordinary fines will not exceed a few shillings. It will be perceived, therefore, that this branch of the service is to be on very much the same footing as what are termed in New South Wales the "Partially Paid" corps, with the addition of enlistment for a continuous period, greatly modified in its stress, however, by the judicious provision for retirement already noted.

The Militia are not to be required to serve beyond the limits of the Commonwealth. Whilst on active service, and at all times when on duty or wearing uniform, they are to be subject to the Army Act, save so far as is inconsistent with this Act. It is rather to be regretted that the interpretation clause does not contain, this term to some extent; for its perpetual recurrence leaves many things in a state of doubt. This latter provision would be found during peace time very difficult to enforce, and experience has shown that the best method of dealing with an Australian militia-man is to fine him in the first instance, and then, if he continue contumacious, to discharge him. Punishment in a citizen corps in peace time must be such as civilians can very well afford, or very little response, will be likely to brook. To maintain that the mere putting on of a military uniform transforms a civilian into a soldier subject to military law is a manifest absurdity; because, supposing such to be the case, he can get out of any difficulty by simply taking the uniform off and resuming his ordinary attire.

The Volunteer force serve under precisely the same conditions as the Militia, except that they do not receive pay. Some of the regulations will, therefore, seem unprecedented as applied to them, especially that having reference to enlistment for a period of not less than three years, with the option of resignation on giving three months' notice and payment of a sum not exceeding £2. The essence of volunteering is freedom both in joining and leaving; and all that Volunteers really engage to do is to submit themselves to drill and training, to certainly not to incur severe military penalties. The incentive to good conduct on the part of a Volunteer (and, indeed, a Militia-man under our system) is the spirit of patriotism and the desire to merit approbation for smartness in dress, appearance and in military exercises. When a man proves himself unfit to belong to his corps, a request for his resignation (in flagrant cases dismissal) is the best punishment. A Volunteer who only behaves well enough to pass muster (in itself an anomalous idea) is unworthy of retention in any corps.

The Reserve Forces are to consist of members of rifle clubs who have taken the oath of allegiance; and who, having also enrolled in the Active forces "or otherwise as prescribed" (a term which is absolutely a byword in this statute) are enrolled as members of the Reserve Forces.

In regard to the Naval Forces, the conditions of service are much the same under the command either of an officer of the Royal Navy or the Defence Forces; and that the conditions of service are much the same as in the military organisation. The Naval Forces are divided similarly into Permanent and Citizen. The former are at all times subject to the Imperial Naval Discipline Act, and any Acts amending or in substitution for it, including the Articles of War; the latter on active service, and at all times when on duty or wearing uniform, "except where inconsistent with this Act," and provided that regulations may direct that any part of the Naval Discipline Act shall not apply to them or any specified part thereof. Members of the Citizen Naval Forces may be required to serve either within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth for the purpose of training in time of peace; or, in time of war, for the defence and protection of the Commonwealth and the several States thereof. They may also be placed for training, or in time of war, on one of his Majesty's ships, and will then be under the orders of the officers and commanding such ships, and be subject to all laws and regulations to which the King's Naval Forces are amenable.

Amongst other noteworthy features of the Act are the following:—

All the male inhabitants of Australia between the ages of 18 and 60 are liable in time of war to conscription for the purpose of serving in the Militia forces, subject to exemptions to be declared by proclamation.

In the first appointment of officers preference is to be given in the case of equality of qualifications to persons who have served in the Defence Forces for three years without a commission. This is, of course, a direct incentive to promotion from the ranks. Provided the candidates are found suitable, and wided the candidates are found suitable, and can pass the necessary examinations, there seems to be nothing very injudicious in this, so far as the Citizen Forces are concerned; but such a course would be open to objections in the small Permanent Forces and Staff.

A Military and Naval College may be established for imparting military and naval education, and for qualifying persons for the military and naval service. This is not likely to find much favour. If it be designed chiefly for the improvement of officers and men already in the service, it may be observed that a very excellent Permanent School of Gunnery has been for many years established in Sydney without the necessity for any special legislation whatever; and short Schools of Instruction in Cavalry, Artillery, Engineering, Signalling, &c., are constantly held. With regard to educational training for the service, the number of Permanent Officers in Australia is, and is likely to be, so very small, that nothing like an adequate number of candidates could be found to keep the College going, or to warrant the large expenditure which the requisite training staff would involve. Nor are parents likely to encourage their sons to qualify for an avocation so disappointing, discouraging, and unsatisfactory as the military profession in Australia.

Cadet corps of boys over 12 years of age attending school, or between 14 and 18 who are not attending school (the latter to be termed Senior Cadet Corps), may be established, and furnished with arms, ammunition, and accoutrements. They will not be liable for active service, and will be under the control of the District Commandants. The Senior Cadet Corps, if well officered, might form an efficient Reserve or Town Guard in case of hostilities.

Power is given to the Government to acquire or build and arm and maintain ships, construct and maintain forts, lay down mines, and maintain artillery and rifle ranges; but it is obvious that none of these things can be done unless Parliament votes the money, and after that no further authority beyond an Appropriation Act appears requisite. Provision is made for the control of railways in war time; for railways to carry troops; for the conveyance of members of the Defence Force when on duty in trains or trams; impressment of carriages; billeting and quartering of troops; the use of Crown Lands for drills; and for non-leviage of tolls. (Clause 93 et seq.)

Officers in charge of artillery or rifle ranges (67-8) may stop all traffic during artillery or rifle practice on any road or water area crossing the line of fire; and no ships, boats, or persons are to be allowed to come or remain within the prescribed distance of any ship, battery, gun or person engaged in artillery or rifle practice, or shall remain in any position so as to obstruct such practice. This is all very well; but it is not stated how, in the case of artillery practice from a waterfront, traffic is to be stopped, or ships or boats prevented from getting in the way—unless, indeed, by the summary process of what nautical individuals in melodramas are wont to describe as "throwing a shot across her forefoot." How, for instance, are ships, steamers, tugs, &c., passing in and out of Sydney Heads along the coast to be prevented from coming within the line of fire from South Head during practice?

There is a penalty of not exceeding six months' imprisonment with or without hard labour against resisting a draft for the Militia, or, when drafted, refusing to be sworn. These offences presumably apply to the contingency of a general conscription. Special penalties are provided in the case of offences connected with desertion, and also absence without leave from the Citizen Forces when liable for active service. Sketching or photographing fortifications is prohibited under heavy penalties; as is also trespassing upon forts or fortified places. All very salutary provisions; as also others against the improper use of uniform, or bringing it into contempt.

It is finally provided under clause 112 that the Federal Government may make regulations not inconsistent with the Act prescribing all matters which by the Act are required or permitted to be prescribed, and for securing the discipline and good government of the Defence Forces. Such regulations are to be notified in the "Government Gazette," and shall then have the power of law; subject, however, to a very significant proviso, namely, that they must be laid before both Houses of Parliament within 30 days after the making thereof if Parliament be sitting, if not within 30 days after the next meeting. If either House of Parliament pass a resolution within 15 days after any regulation is laid before it, disallowing the same, that regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect.

Upon the whole the Bill is likely to commend itself to those interested, though it is capable in certain respects of being judiciously amended. It is to be hoped that the Federal Legislature will lose no time in passing it into law, and thus putting a stop to the present chaotic condition of affairs in the Military service.

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CASUALTIES.

A CHILD'S STRANGE DEATH.

An inquest named Percy James Curtis, aged 6 months, met with a strange death at its parents' residence, 64 Howard-street, city, on Saturday. It appears that the mother went into the room but noticing the child asleep left and attended to her household duties. On returning in about an hour's time she found the child had fallen into the narrow space between the bed and the wall and had been strangled. The police were informed and Dr. Dwyer, City Coroner (Dr. R. H. Todd) subsequently held an inquiry, at which a finding of accidental death was recorded.

A FRACTURED ARM.

James Bent, 16 years of age, residing in Stanley-street, North Botany, whilst playing football on Saturday, at Johnson's paddock, fell and fractured his right arm. He was admitted to Prince Alfred Hospital for treatment.

A WOMAN DROWNED.

The body of a woman, who has been identified as Jemima Stephens, 63, lately residing with her husband at 45 Shipp-street, Waverley, was found floating in the water at Manly yesterday. It was first seen by a school teacher there, and he communicated with the police. The woman was last seen alive on Saturday, and it is not known how she got into the water. There were no marks of violence on the body.

FOUND DEAD.

The man who was found dead in his room at the Victoria Coffee Palace, Pitt-street, on Friday, has not yet been identified. He was from 35 to 37 years old, 5ft. 6in. high, very slimly built, and had dark brown hair and a reddish-brown moustache only. In a pocket was found a medallion for football, bearing the inscription, "W. J. E. T., 1902. Presented by G. Sutherland. Best follower; won by 1 point." The man stated that he came from Victoria about three weeks ago, and was known as Mr. James.

TRAM ACCIDENT.

A young man named Patrick Tuft, aged 20, residing in Willoughby-road, North Sydney, fell from a tram on Saturday night. One of the wheels passed over his right leg, breaking it. The accident happened in Willoughby-road. Taft was standing on the step of the front car when he slipped and fell. He was taken to the Royal North Sydney Hospital and admitted.

A STATION-OWNER INJURED.

YASS, Sunday.

Mr. Hamilton Rees Jones, the owner of Talmee and Coodra Vale stations, whilst searching for sheep on a precipice at the Murrumbidgee River on Friday afternoon slipped on a rock and fell to the bottom. He received severe injuries to his head, and also had some ribs broken.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A man named Thomas Pine, while amusing himself discharging dynamite cartridges at Toowong, met with a serious accident. One charge exploded prematurely, blowing his right hand and wrist completely off.

DUNGOG, Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Hudson and children had a remarkable escape from death. They were driving to Dungog in a trap when a tree was blown down. It struck the horse's head, killing it instantly. The occupants of the vehicle were thrown out, but escaped without injury.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

While umpiring at a football match at Geelong on Saturday William M'Laughlin had one arm fractured by a blow from a ball.

WAGGA, Sunday.

The body of a man named Thomas Mathews was found hanging from a tree in a paddock near the experimental farm. The police conveyed the body to the Black Swan Hotel. Life was extinct when the body was found. A magisterial inquiry will be held to-morrow.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.

The tenth of the course of University extension lectures in Sydney was delivered in the Quadrangle on Friday night. Mr. W. H. Williams, B.A., of Fort-street Model Public School, discoursed on "The Teaching of Arithmetic" before a large audience. Mr. Williams dealt with the practical and educational value of the subject. From a practical point of view a number of problems set in examination papers were, he said, of no use. Mental work should be insisted upon at all stages, particularly in making use of abbreviated methods of work. It was not necessary, for accurate calculation, for children to be exercised in working problems involving a large number of figures. The mental discipline of the subject was entered into in detail. Any teaching of arithmetic, which was not as effective as possible, must keep in view the fact that the subject had both a practical and intellectual value. In concluding, the lecturer admitted that many of the points dealt with were open to discussion, which should have the effect of improving the present methods of teaching arithmetic.

At the conclusion of his discourse the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

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AUSTRALIA'S NEED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The interest of our citizens seems to be centring around the gradually vanishing rates of increase in our population. An impression is gaining ground that unless the cause at the root of this alarming denudation of population are discovered and remedial legislation entered upon very soon the increase will become a minus quantity. We wonder how the enormous amount of loan money spent annually and the immense area of our territory, can be made to pay, under these conditions, anything like interest on arrive as any other conclusion, considering that legislation has taken a direction entirely opposed to the well being of the State? And instead of contributing to the building up of the State is gradually retarding it to a condition of confusion and decay. Our population in—

1890 numbered	747,900.	
1895 numbered	949,870.	Increase, 27 per cent.
1900 numbered	1,121,205.	Increase, 18 per cent.
1902 numbered	1,292,370.	Increase, 15 per cent.
1900 numbered	1,264,500.	Increase, 9 per cent.
1901 numbered	1,379,700.	

Increase for one year—Increase, 1 per cent.

This distressful condition of the State cannot be charged to the locking up of the lands of the State in the hands of a few holders. Such a policy has become a thing of the past, and for some years the policy of the State and the facilities given by large station owners through the halves system have enabled people to go on the land with small means, and prosperously withstand seasons. Then where must we look for the canker worm which is eating the heart of the State? Is it not to be found in the general disposition to maintain a condition of affairs which places the position of the Public employee so far above that of the independent producer as to make it impossible for the latter to afford to do so or not? Whilst State subsidies and employment prevails in our politics to the exclusion of proper consideration for the requirements of the general community, and anything, further than local common-sense and economy is being taught and expected? Surely the lesson we are being taught will shortly eradicate effeminate dependence and substitute a spirit of self-reliance and independence which will amongst our population a manly independence which will redeem the noble country the State is suffering. A little reflection will show that the only expert thought should make clear to our expert workmen, dissatisfied with the tyranny of the employment, that it is unnecessary to break up old friendships and old associations by leaving the State for the life of strangers in a strange land. Such a spirit will soon put both legislators and people to rights, and will prevent any tyranny in any form, whether the tyranny of trades unionism or any other tyranny. And with tyranny transplanted from the country nothing can hinder New South Wales from becoming her rightful place in the federation of Australia and the British Empire, and becoming what she is beseeched to be, the finest residence for the working man in the world, when there is no one statistics will not disclose a painful decrease in what should be a natural and steadily maintained yearly increase in population. I am, &c.,

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THE FREE CHURCHES.

PROBABLE UNION OF NONCONFORMISTS

Out of the shadowy hopes of a single great Protestant Church for Australia the first assuring blush of realisation has come to warm the heart and vitalise the latent action. The pioneer churches of the new possibility are comparatively so young that they may well be still overborne by a sense of the audacity of their projected scheme. Their dream had its excuse, but not until quite recent years its justification. The vastness of Australia, its poverty of population, its remote decentralisation, with all the attendant great cost of men and machinery involved in the duty of evangelising the people—all called for that strength which is the offspring of unity. Thus the hope was excused. But the dream was bold, because the differences between the Churches, in doctrine and polity, were supposed to be immense, and that paradox, the rivalry of brotherhood, was omnipresent. Now suddenly a general assault has levelled itself against the barriers, till one by one they seem to be crumbling away. The work of the Churches has been hampered by the multiplicity of its agencies. Like the concentric rings created by the stone flung into the pond it threatens to lose its vigour in its vastness. In the realisation of the best hopes all would be changed, and Australia would see the Divine message carried to its farthest confines by practically three great Churches only—the Anglican, the United Church of Australia, and the Roman Catholic.

The immensity of the obstacles in the way of a religious amalgamation was shown to Australians first by the keenness of the resistance to the proposal in the Presbyterian Church for federation or union among its own branches. That was a proposition merely to concentrate the segregated forces of one great religious body, forces alike in all but the most trivial details. It was a happy circumstance that the struggle was a hard one, for the ultimate victory taught how much overrated the difficulties had been. The pronounced victory of the various Methodist Churches over themselves must be regarded as having presented a moral lesson of almost incalculable effect, and to that lesson the present brewing stage of a general union is searchable in no small degree. Nevertheless the credit of the initiatory advances belongs to the Presbyterian Church, a Church whose traditions would have seemed to have made such a course impossible. Tradition, however, was not and has not been the quality to actuate any of the negotiating Churches; every other consideration seems to have been subordinated to the true spirit of Christianity, and it is that knowledge which warrants the belief that the Protestant union is not far off—not 10 years, perhaps not six years distant. A union cannot be cemented without grave sacrifices, and while worldly considerations prevail those sacrifices will not be made. Judged from the Christian standpoint, however, they diminish in importance until they become mild concessions exchangeable in the interests of the common need, under a plan of compromise. In their infancy the overtures were made tentatively, and with many misgivings, but like many other mind creations they had only to be given definite voice to appear tangible. Union was one of the remarkable features of the last Congregational Assembly, and in the course of an eloquent address Dr. Rosehy, the incoming chairman, made the following memorable announcement:—"It is because the great Presbyterian Church of Australia, under the impulse of a genuine catholic spirit, and with a noble generosity of temper, has made an offering to the Churches, and especially to ourselves, to see if we cannot find a common basis of union in some such declaration, that there is really kindled in us the astounding and magnificent hope that such a union between ourselves and them is practicable." Similarly, he said, we have ourselves for an our refusal of creedal subscription is practically conceded. We have never denied that the Church may declare its faith. . . And, certainly, if our beloved brethren of the Presbyterian Church and ourselves can agree upon such a declaration, every possible consideration of the religious situation as it appeals to us in Australia calls upon us with a trumpet voice to unite our spiritual forces for the evangelisation of our new Commonwealth. The Presbyterians and ourselves are next of kin. . . In every we that can unite human souls we are brethren. . . It seems like treason to our Divine King to keep up ancient forms of party strife. . . There is a new turning point of destiny for the ages to come here in Australia." Subsequently to this speech a deputation from the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales attended at the assembly. A letter was read from the Moderator, and Dr. Clouston and Professor Harper spoke. The abiding note of the latter and the speeches was an earnest desire for union, and a belief in its practicability. The speakers, like Dr. Rosehy, were sure of and proud of the nearness of the two Churches.

A few days ago the public were told of a further encouraging development. Delegates from the Presbyterian Church and the Methodist Church had met to consider the great suggestion. It had been feared that the two Churches were so widely divergent in doctrine and polity that a coalition would be impossible, but again the spectre, discord, was vanquished. The basis agreed upon was practically unanimous, and the time has now fully come when the question of the closer union of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in the Commonwealth of Australia should be seriously considered with a view to their ultimate amalgamation, "but that that basis of union is a general agreement of the two on all essential doctrines of Christian faith, and a similarity in their methods of church government." All the recommendations of the committee will be submitted to the respective general assemblies at their coming meetings, and the preceding discussions will unquestionably be the chief business performed. Each Church has before it as an inspiring exemplar Scotland where so recently a lasting union was entered into between the United Church and the Free Church, two powerful religious communities whose severance seemed unbridgable. Already that union has been attended with the happiest and most valuable results, though the local conditions affecting the scope of evangelisation are pigmy compared to those prevailing in Australia.

It is not here proposed to enter upon the details of the differences in the internal construction and management of the churches of the several denominations. That appears to be a matter upon which the union of the religious communities may safely rely for direction and settlement upon the clerical body and the lay representatives in whom they repose from time to time executive and administrative authority. But in the meantime the instructive and thrilling general position and see what a great union may mean and what it may accomplish. Throughout the sparsely settled districts of Australia the provision for the teaching of the gospel, together with the opportunity for public worship, is comparatively meagre. Small communities find themselves split up into conflicting denominations too numerically weak to support a church for each. They may not combine into one congregation because there is something dividing them. Consequently each church is starved and stunted. Settlements of somewhat larger dimensions struggle to support several churches, in each of which the same message is carried, but in method slightly differing. The respective clergymen struggle on enduring hardships and privations in the cause of Christianity, but often belying their professions because envy of more prosperous parishes and dissatisfaction fill their hearts despite themselves. Again, many districts are without any ministry whatever, but we have ever contended for in our refusal of creedal subscription is practically conceded. We have never denied that the Church may declare its faith. . . And, certainly, if our beloved brethren of the Presbyterian Church and ourselves can agree upon such a declaration, every possible consideration of the religious situation as it appeals to us in Australia calls upon us with a trumpet voice to unite our spiritual forces for the evangelisation of our new Commonwealth. The Presbyterians and ourselves are next of kin. . . In every we that can unite human souls we are brethren. . . It seems like treason to our Divine King to keep up ancient forms of party strife. . . There is a new turning point of destiny for the ages to come here in Australia." Subsequently to this speech a deputation from the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales attended at the assembly. A letter was read from the Moderator, and Dr. Clouston and Professor Harper spoke. The abiding note of the latter and the speeches was an earnest desire for union, and a belief in its practicability. The speakers, like Dr. Rosehy, were sure of and proud of the nearness of the two Churches.

The immensity of the obstacles in the way of a religious amalgamation was shown to Australians first by the keenness of the resistance to the proposal in the Presbyterian Church for federation or union among its own branches. That was a proposition merely to concentrate the segregated forces of one great religious body, forces alike in all but the most trivial details. It was a happy circumstance that the struggle was a hard one, for the ultimate victory taught how much overrated the difficulties had been. The pronounced victory of the various Methodist Churches over themselves must be regarded as having presented a moral lesson of almost incalculable effect, and to that lesson the present brewing stage of a general union is searchable in no small degree. Nevertheless the credit of the initiatory advances belongs to the Presbyterian Church, a Church whose traditions would have seemed to have made such a course impossible. Tradition, however, was not and has not been the quality to actuate any of the negotiating Churches; every other consideration seems to have been subordinated to the true spirit of Christianity, and it is that knowledge which warrants the belief that the Protestant union is not far off—not 10 years, perhaps not six years distant. A union cannot be cemented without grave sacrifices, and while worldly considerations prevail those sacrifices will not be made. Judged from the Christian standpoint, however, they diminish in importance until they become mild concessions exchangeable in the interests of the common need, under a plan of compromise. In their infancy the overtures were made tentatively, and with many misgivings, but like many other mind creations they had only to be given definite voice to appear tangible. Union was one of the remarkable features of the last Congregational Assembly, and in the course of an eloquent address Dr. Rosehy, the incoming chairman, made the following memorable announcement:—"It is because the great Presbyterian Church of Australia, under the impulse of a genuine catholic spirit, and with a noble generosity of temper, has made an offering to the Churches, and especially to ourselves, to see if we cannot find a common basis of union in some such declaration, that there is really kindled in us the astounding and magnificent hope that such a union between ourselves and them is practicable." Similarly, he said, we have ourselves for an our refusal of creedal subscription is practically conceded. We have never denied that the Church may declare its faith. . . And, certainly, if our beloved brethren of the Presbyterian Church and ourselves can agree upon such a declaration, every possible consideration of the religious situation as it appeals to us in Australia calls upon us with a trumpet voice to unite our spiritual forces for the evangelisation of our new Commonwealth. The Presbyterians and ourselves are next of kin. . . In every we that can unite human souls we are brethren. . . It seems like treason to our Divine King to keep up ancient forms of party strife. . . There is a new turning point of destiny for the ages to come here in Australia." Subsequently to this speech a deputation from the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales attended at the assembly. A letter was read from the Moderator, and Dr. Clouston and Professor Harper spoke. The abiding note of the latter and the speeches was an earnest desire for union, and a belief in its practicability. The speakers, like Dr. Rosehy, were sure of and proud of the nearness of the two Churches.

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SCOTTISH RIFLES REGIMENTAL BALL.

The Paddington Town Hall presented a brilliant appearance on Friday night, when the annual ball given by the officers and men of the 5th Regiment Scottish Rifles took place. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the ball was largely attended, about 500 being present. The hall was usually decorated with flags and bannerettes, and after the arrival of the band the stage was converted into a bower of palms and greenery. Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Campbell, the officer commanding the regiment, was unavoidably absent, but Major Robertson, Major Dibbs, Major Jarvis Hood, Captain Wilson, Captain W. S. Mackenzie, Captain M'Hardy, Captain Jobson, Captain Hopkin, Captain Bond, and MacLaurin were amongst the officers present. Colour-Sergeant J. Morrice acted as hon. secretary, and was indefatigable in the arrangements for the guests, and led the grand procession march, with which the ball was opened. Soon after 9 o'clock his Excellency the State Governor, accompanied by Lady Rawson and Miss Rawson, and attended by Mr. Share, R.N., arrived, and were played in by the Pipers. Shortly afterwards a formal set of lancers was arranged, in which his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson danced with Mrs. Wilson, Major Robertson with Lady Rawson, Brigadier-General Finn with Mrs. T. F. Knox, Major Jarvis Hood with Miss Rawson, Captain Wilson with Mrs. Finn, Colonel Mackenzie with Miss Jarvis Hood, and Mr. Share, R.N., with Mrs. Mackenzie, and Captain M'Hardy with Mrs. W. Mort. Amongst others present were Major and Mrs. MacLagan Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. M'Harry, Miss Edith Mackenzie, Mr. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. W. Docker, Miss Dorothy Docker, Miss Russell French, Mrs. R. Lindley, Miss Weston, Major Luscombe, Mr. J. Barraclough, Dr. Shepherd, R.N., Mr. Beasley, R.N., Miss Gladys Mort, the Misses Mein, Miss L. M'Farlane, Mr. Grafton Purves, Warrant-Officer Sadler, Sergeant Sadler, Q.M.S. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Sergeant and Mrs. M'Kee, Colour-Sergeant Harvie, Colour-Sergeants Havens, Piper-Major M'Donald, Piper-Sergeant M'Donald, Miss Hunt, Mr. Smythe, and Q.M.S. Smith. A reel was danced during the evening, and was watched with interest by the numerous spectators. Supper was served during the 10 o'clock, and dancing was continued with much spirit.

RABBI LANDAU.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Without doubt any outsider reading your correspondents' perfervid effusions concerning the late Rev. J. H. Landau's resignation would conclude the board of management of the Synagogue had acted precipitately, without due reflection and consideration, in accepting the reverend gentleman's resignation. I do not for a moment doubt your correspondents' bona fides. I should merely ask them to put to themselves the question whether the board, especially to ourselves, to see if we cannot find a in "commercial life, men of sagacity and farseeing, would have accepted Mr. Landau's resignation without considering the matter from every aspect. Perhaps the principal considerations the board had in view in inviting applications for the position of chief minister were as follows:—1. That the Jewish community in this city is sufficiently large and important to have for its chief minister one who by reason of study and preparation and competitive examination is legally entitled according to Jewish law to preside as Rabbi over a congregation. 2. That such rabbi be competent to perform the vital and important ceremony of the B'rias. 3. That such rabbi be competent to correctly and fully intone the services, and that his voice be powerful enough to be distinctly audible throughout the Synagogue. I am, &c.,

July 31. M. A. LEEFSON.

MATTER OF FACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The deep respect which Rabbi Landau's abilities and qualities have imparted in my mind causes me to pen a few lines in defence of the action offered to him by the board of management of the Great Synagogue, of which I am a member. The step which he has taken in tendering his resignation was one which he was compelled to take, in face of the attitude assumed by the board in ignoring the incontestable claims to the vacant position of chief minister, and in giving to one of the members of the board, who chanced to be visiting England, a sort of roving commission to see whether Mr. Landau could, perhaps, not be bettered. A due regard for his own dignity—and, for what is far more precious to him, the dignity of the sacred office he filled—left Mr. Landau no other option than to send in his resignation, which resignation, I am grieved to say, was accepted with a promptitude which, to say the least, was indecent. I will not by any degree needlessly to repeat the eulogies which have been bestowed already so freely by my own co-religionists and by representative members of other denominations, although I do most sincerely and heartily endorse each one of them. My second desire is that the congregation, which, as a whole, has evinced such perfect confidence in and such generous appreciation of Mr. Landau's faithful services, will not allow him ignominiously to be set aside. It is manifestly the duty of each individual member of Mr. Landau's congregation to indicate to the board of management that they have—strangely and incomprehensibly misinterpreted the views which are so generally entertained concerning not only the manner in which Mr. Landau has discharged the duties of the position he has filled, but his capacity to fill, as he would do with highest credit to himself and to his congregants, the nominally higher office of chief minister.

I am, &c.,

July 31. SOLOMON COHEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I, as a subscriber of the Great Synagogue, venture to give expression to my intense regret at the unfortunate situation which has been created, and, in view of the facts adduced, to my sympathetic concern for Rev. Mr. Landau. By virtue of the position as associate minister he has so long held with such ability and honour, Mr. Landau has certainly established an indefensible moral claim to the office, or present vacant, of chief minister, and I desire to exclude him from the position—for that is in point of fact what the board's curt announcement that an application from him would rank merely "as pari passu with similar applications from all comers practically amounts to—totally upon Mr. Landau as altogether unmerited rebuff, assuming, purely for the sake of [argument, the existence of valid reasons not disclosed which justify the failure to proffer Mr. Landau the promotion I hold he so richly deserves, these same reasons would necessarily operate to altogether debar his candidature. Being, I must confess, one who has of late years taken in Jewish communal matters but a passive interest, it is with considerable diffidence that I intervene at this juncture. I am, however, constrained to make manifest my profound admiration for Mr. Landau's admirable personal qualities, and to record my firm conviction that his attainments are of an order so high and unusual as to render his replacement a task of almost insuperable difficulty. In addressing you I have been instigated by the earnest desire in some measure to strengthen the hands of the many whose opinions in this matter coincide with my own, and who have suggested to those responsible for the steps that have been taken the advisability of reviewing their decision.

I am, &c.,

July 31. M. A. LEEFSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—While expressing my sincere regret upon the proposed resignation of Rabbi Landau, I am greatly surprised that no action has apparently yet been taken in the direction of a requisition from the privileged members of the congregation, requesting that a special meeting may be convened to discuss with the board of management the momentous event, fraught with consequences that may affect the community. To know Mr. and Mrs. Landau is to respect them, and I think he is entitled to be treated with consideration and courtesy, not bound by rigid rules or bylaws.

Woollahra, July 31. P. A. PHILIPS.

"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I had the pleasure of witnessing the performance of "Midsummer Night's Dream" on Saturday evening. The entire satisfaction I should have derived from such a good interpretation was marred by the bad talking of the audience during the playing of the incidental music. This is a reprehensible habit that is unfortunately traditional with certain audiences. It is a habit so out of place in an art of valedalism. Mendelssohn's exquisite music can only be properly heard in conjunction with the comedy, but to have the opportunity of enjoying it absolutely marred by rude, loose talking is a matter that cannot be treated too seriously.

The delightful overture was entirely lost in the babel of conversation. Some years ago I "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and recollect that the music was treated with the respect it deserves. Those present have been guests at the entertainment on Saturday evening who suffered as I did, and it is to be hoped that during the remainder of the season they will do not wish to hear the music will respect the feelings of those who do. I heartily sympathise with the conductor, Herr Wielaert, and his fine band, and regret the loss of time due to them. The only lack of courtesy that is at best due to them. The only remedy is for Mr. Musgrove to explain in a few words to the audience the importance of the music to the play and request would be quite sufficient to reduce such a masterpiece from the fate so often accorded to incidental music.

I am, &c., W. ASUNDEL ORCHARD.
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QUEENSLAND.

A BOOKMAKER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

In the City Summons Court on Friday Thomas Lennox, a bookmaker, summoned for using a piece of ground overlooking Albion Park racecourse as a common betting-house, was committed for trial.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

A public meeting of citizens of Brisbane was held in the School of Arts on Friday night for the purpose of taking steps to fall in with the movement initiated throughout Australia for the establishment of a navy league. The Mayor presided. The speakers included the Hon. A. J. Carter, M.L.C., the Hon. A. J. Thynne, M.L.C., Mr. W. H. Brown, M.L.A., Mr. Barber, M.L.A., Aldermen J. Currie, the Rev. Mr. Bryan M'Queen, and others. A resolution was carried to form a branch of the league, and a provisional committee was appointed. A number of members were enrolled.

THEFT OF GOLD.

In the District Court, Gympie, yesterday a man named William Anderson was charged with stealing gold from the Columbia and Smithfield Mine. He was found guilty and was sentenced to 12 months' gaol. The Judge refused to extend the First Offenders Act to prisoner as the defence of conspiracy was set up. The prisoner was released on bail, pending the decision of the Full Court on a point of law raised.

The Health Department, in conjunction with the State Inland Revenue Department, has made seizures of wines and spirits at

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

The only business reported in the Stock and Share market to-day was in Colonial Sugar at 38½ ; Australian Joint Stock Bank "A" deposits, 15s 7½d—a rise of 1½d ; A.J.S. preferred inscribed, 11s 6d ; deferred, 16s 6d ; Permanent Trustee were 1d dearer, having buyer at 2s 11d. In the week the transactions effected were not numerous nor were there many movements of consequence. Commercial Bank of Sydney rose 1, Australian Joint Stock Bank "B" deposits 2d, Toohey's Brewery 6d ; Bank of New South Wales are ½ lower, Australian Gaslight ½, others about the same as last week. Closing quotations were as follow :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p. c.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s. d.
J. STOCKS &c.								
B.N.S.W. S.	969,856	—	—	4	10 5	10 6	—	3 3
Do. Act. 1873	850,188	—	—	4	10 0	10 4	—	3 17
Do. 1912	—	—	—	4	99	99	101	3 3
Do. 1919	—	—	—	5½	99	99	101	3 3
Do. 4th. 1920	—	—	—	—	102	102	103	—
Do. T.S. 1925	—	—	—	3	91½	—	—	3 6
Do. T. Bills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. 1927	1,000,000	—	—	3½	99	—	—	4
Do. T. Bills, 1928	—	—	—	—	99	99½	—	3½
Do. Deb. 1902	999,350	—	—	5	100½	—	—	4
S.D. 1913	—	—	—	4	101	—	—	3 19
S.D. 1925	—	—	—	3½	—	—	—	—
S.D. 1930	—	—	—	—	—	101	—	—
N. T. Bills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.S.D. 1913	950,000	—	—	4	103	—	—	3 14
Do. 1918	—	—	—	4	102	—	—	3 18
Dbs. 1924	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Col. Sugar Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. 1914	—	—	—	—	107	105	—	—
City Bd. Deb.	—	—	—	—	101	101	—	—
Do. Inscribed	—	—	—	—	101	101	—	—
Do. Perp. 1908	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Australn. Gas Debentures	—	—	—	—	101½	100	101½	—
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	3,166,045	10	7½	—	—	—	—	—
Australasia	1,200,000	40	40	11	80 6	84	—	26
Bk. 1912	340,000	10	8	4	9½	9½	—	8 8
New Zealand	160,000	10	8	4	—	9½	—	8 8
Com'l of Aust.	24,400	10	10½	—	9 4	4 6	5 0	—
Com. Bk.	2,117,000	10	10	2½	9	9	—	5 11
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27½	27½	28	4 14
E. of Aus.	1,199,840	8	3	3	26 3	—	—	2 5
Gr. Western	334,186	10	10	5	—	—	—	—
Do. 1st Pref.	2,000,000	20	20	10	40½	43	43½	4 12
Do. 2nd Pref.	2,000,000	20	20	10	37	37	37½	5 7
Do. 3rd Pref.	1,000,000	20	20	10	19	—	—	10 6
Do. 4th Pref.	80,000	1	16/8	—	14	—	—	5 9
Do. 5th Pref.	15,000	1	1	10	18	18½	21½	4 12
Do. Fra. Trust	20,000	5	2/6	6	2/10	2/11	3/	—
Do. Syn.	25,000	10	5	10	10/	9/10	—	—
Intercolon'l & Scottish	65,000	1	1	5	11/6	11/9	12/	8 6
Do. Trust	20,000	5	2½	10	5/	5½	—	9 1
Bd. Brish.	30,000	10	10	6	12/6	—	—	9 12
Syd. Byd.	75,000	1	1	10	2/	—	—	—
Union	87,500	5	10	10	16/	—	—	15/9
Bd. Govt. Assurance	15,000	—	—	10	13/	—	—	15/
N.Z. Loan Coln'l	—	—	—	—	100	100½	150	—
Bdly. Mercn.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agency & Assurance	12,000	1	—	10	20/9	20/11	21/6	9 4
LAND & RD.								
Bonds. Deb.	—	—	—	—	—	—	6/	5 15
Do. Perpet. D.	—	—	—	—	177	—	—	4 10
Do. shares	—	—	—	—	—	15/	—	—
Do. Inscribed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Pref.	87,710	2½	2½	6	—	—	—	—
Hotel Pref.	45,000	1	1	5	15/6	15/	16/	6 13

* Where divide-ds are interim the yield is based on year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-year's one.
† Nil.

Monday being a bank holiday, the Sydney Stock Exchange will be closed ; as also the Royal Exchange, insurance companies' offices, and import establishments generally.

A further rainfall throughout a large area of the State continues the favourable character of the season noticed for some time past. There should now be splendid vegetation for flocks and herds through all the more important parts of the territory for some time to come, and the prospects of the growing crops were probably never better at this time of the year. Generally, spring business has improved under the favourable influence of the weather and brighter prospects. The quotations of companies' reports continues to show results that have not been affected very materially by the drought conditions prevailing in the beginning of the year. The banking averages show no very great fluctuations in monetary resources. Bank rates are generally as follow (two banks, however, quoting ½ per cent. higher) :—For 12 months 3 per cent. ; for six months 1½ per cent. Discount rates are : For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent. ; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent. ; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. The rates of exchange on London are quoted as follow :—

	Buying.		Selling.
On demand	—	Par —	22s 6d prem.
30 days' sight	—	5s disc. —	20s prem.
60 days' sight	—	10s disc. —	15s prem.
90 days' sight	—	17s 6d disc. —	12s 6d prem.
120 days' sight	—	20s disc. —	—

Telegraphic transfer rates, 25s per cent. premium.

The rates for State and interstate exchanges are as follow :—On New South Wales, 2s per cent. ; Broken Hill and Willoumia, ½ ; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½ ; Townsville, ¾ ; North of Townsville, 1 ; Victoria, ¼ ; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ½ ; Boulder City, Coolgardie, and Kalgoorlie, 1 per cent. ; other parts of Western Australia, 1½ per cent. New Zealand, ½ per cent.

The fifteenth half-yearly report of the City of Goulburn Gas and Coke Company to June 30 shows a net profit balance of £755, previous balance £194, making £949, of which it is proposed to apply £750 as a dividend at the rate of 1s 6d per share, and carry forwards a balance of £199.

At the annual meeting of the Australia Hotel Company the report showed profits amounting to £1198. The directors recommended a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., which absorbed £2500, and left £799 to be added to the previous balance of £3726 to be carried forward. The report was adopted.

In our Friday's article we gave some particulars of the revenue of the State for the month of July amounting to £898,30). As we learn from a supplement to the "Government Gazette," the expenditure amounted to £1,013,488, other payments swelling the total to £1,039,394, which exceeded the income inclusive of £43993, other receipts, by £136,101, and raised the 'debit balance on the consolidated revenue fund from £184,356 to £320,457.

The receipts on the general loan account aggregated £1,515,209, including £694, proceeds of New South Wales Funded Stock, £1,508,875 proceeds of sale of Treasury Bills and £5640 amount of repayments to credit of loan votes. On the other side there had been expended for Public Works and services £269,139, and loans repaid £439,700. The debit balance during the month was reduced from £2,793,618 to £1,987,247.

The ledger balances on July 31 showed a total of £7,121,415, inclusive of £6,456,880 in securities and £664,535 in cash, of which £459,537 was in the banks and in the hands of receiver in Sydney, and £204,998 at the credit of the public account in London at date of latest advice.

The Commonwealth Treasurer's estimate of surplus revenue to be returned to the respective States in the current year compares with the actual return of 1902-3 as follows —

	Surplus Revenue. 1902-3.	Estimated Surplus. 1903-4.	Decrease.
New South Wales	£4,953,183	£2,563,760	£489,373
Victoria	2,105,450	1,944,591	160,859
Queensland	905,285	790,870	114,385
South Australia	387,939	341,746	97,193
Western Australia	1,255,782	1,126,005	29,067
Tasmania	308,978	288,572	17,546
	£9,300,657	£7,251,604	£948,993

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents., and money market and rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1901 and 1902 :—

	Aug. 2, 1901.	Aug. 1, 1902.	July 31, 1903.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	37,380,000	37,994,003	36,098,000
Circulation	30,747,000	30,967,805	29,897,000
Public deposits	8,418,000	10,831,000	6,887,000
Other deposits	44,630,000	49,498,000	42,821,000
Government securities	16,926,000	16,981,000	15,343,000
Other securities	30,080,000	38,881,000	27,038,000
Reserve	24,841,000	25,072,000	24,466,000
Percentage of reserve to liabilities	46-27	47-3-8	49-45
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3	3	3
Market rate of dis., p.c.	2 9-16	2 9-16	2 9-16
Consols, Console	91⅞	90⅝	91⅛
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	99⅜	94	99
Silver, per oz.	26 15-16d	24 7-16d	23½d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	18½d	22d	24d
Ditto, 60's, super	19½d	23½d	25d
Tin, per ton	117½	137½	128½
Lead, per ton	11 13-16	11½	11½
Chili copper, per ton	£74	£83	£74
Australian mutton, per lb.	3 9-16d	3⅝d	3¾d
Aus. mut. tallow, p. cwt.	29/6	31/6	27/

The bank has smaller resources than it held a year back. The bank and market rates are exactly the same. Government securities are much lower on the year. Bradford tops, tin, copper, and silver are higher. Tallow is lower, Australian mutton is still out of the English market.

IMPORT MARKET.

Apart from the usual influx of orders on account of the new month trade during the past week has been of a rather uninteresting character. Certainly a little preparation is at length being made for the coming wool season, and also to some extent for the coming harvest. Woolpacks and sheepshears are being freely purchased on consumers' account at prices that are fairly moderate as these articles go. In connection with the pastoral industry, too, it may be mentioned that fencing wire has been selling with much more freedom than has been noticed for some time past. This applies equally to black and galvanised wire, the latter being in short supply with stocks in few hands. The corozack market has received a good deal of attention, partly owing to the fact that the time has now arrived when importers must discount the future or let the time alone for the season, and partly to the fact that the Calcutta market has of late shown a consistent rise in prime costs. For some time the impression got abroad that there would not be many sacks wanted this year, owing to the fact that the carryover from last season had been known to be heavy. On this account for a considerable period practically no orders were forwarded from here to Calcutta. At length, however, one or two importers went in, and their lead was soon followed by others. In this way the Calcutta shippers have once more been too much for the Australian merchants, who could just as easily have operated earlier and at less money. A good few of the old season's sacks on spot have been taken up at rates having been moving up in sympathy with the upward movement at Calcutta. There has been nearly any attention on spot, as inquired after for forward delivery, other rates, though such as cannot be accepted necessary to the importer. Onebags, of every description, have shown a distinctly firm tone, there being still unfulfilled orders on spot. In tens there has been a little more doing, enough to satisfy importers, who for many months now have had a very slow time to contend against. They most positively assert that they have had no profits on importation made. Admissions of having made profits are, however, so rare that no one takes much notice of these statements unless they are supported by some tangible proof. In this case the proof lies in the fact that at present importers have had a long run of bad times so as to indicate that something must be wrong. Where the contradiction seems to come in is that the imports from Colombo at least continued right up to the last mail date to show a steady increase. One can hardly imagine importers continuing month after month to bring forward shipments only for the pleasure of giving away their goods to their customers at something less than they paid for them. Of course, in the tea business, as in every other business, good times must be taken with bad times as cheerfully as one is able. The new sugar campaign opens in a few weeks time, exactly when cannot be said at this juncture. It is known, however, that the season will show an outturn somewhat larger than that of last year, though not up either to expectations or to the estimated requirements of the Commonwealth. This implies the necessity for continued importations from abroad to make up the deficiency. There are some prominent men connected with the industry who are confidently expect that with present conditions prevail the Commonwealth will never be independent of outside sources of supply. Groceries sold chiefly in distributing parcels at prices that exhibit but slight variations from those current a week ago. Of the dried fruit section the only line that has any particular attention was currants, which were in good request at full prices. The latest information from Greece is to the effect that the syndicate proposal has been rejected for the time being. The Government still intends to virtually establish a monopoly in the currant trade, by allowing the current bank, a semi-Government institution, to purchase the whole of the crop at a fixed price to grower. It was no doubt the fact that caused recent continuous advances cabled from London and Patras. Other dried fruits were quiet throughout. Eastern produce had a steady inquiry at about late rates in all instances. Liquors were not very actively sought after, except in small parcels of seasonable lines. Apart from the activity in wines noticed referred to, the trade was generally dull. Kerosene eased a shade during the week. Turps were well held, while there was considerable strength in the market for China oil. In chemicals no particular buoyancy prevailed.

Our cable to-night quoted Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s double boiled linseed oil at 1s 10½d, against 2s 1½d quoted in that firm's circular of June 12 last. Blundell's oil is quoted by Saturday's "Argus" at down to 3s 2d and 3s 4d in the Melbourne market, at which prices business was done for Sydney. Champion's white lead was also sold in Melbourne for Sydney on the basis of £27 per ton.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4346. The principal items were :—Stimulants, £1188 ; narcotics, £1113 ; agricultural products and provisions, £303 ; apparel and textiles, £880 ; metals and machinery, £207 ; oils, paints, and varnishes, £84 ; earthenware, cement, &c., £25 ; drugs and chemicals, £38 ; wood, £41 ; vehicles and carts, £7 ; fancy goods, £21 ; leather and rubber, £16 ; paper and stationery, £18 ; miscellaneous, £14 ; harbour and light dues, £49 ; pilotage, £13 ; excise on spirits, £33 ; excise on beer, £150.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Frozen Mutton Market.—Messrs. J. Barns Johnston and Co. report the receipt of the following cable from Messrs. W. Weddel and Co. : "We quote to-day's value in Smithfield market—River Plate mutton, 4d per lb. Market firm."

Hides and Leather Sales.—Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report the receipt of the following cable dated July 31 :—"Hides and basils unchanged. Prices for leather are steady, with more demand."

Wool Receipts (Saturday).—By rail 26 bales, and coastwise 164 bales.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The following quotations were reported on the Stock Exchange on Saturday :—Chilagoe Debentures, 3 per cent. stock, £73 ; South's Creek, 7s 6d, s 8s 6d ; Queensland National Bank, b 10s 10d ; Queensland Trustees, s 6s 3d ; Queensland 3½ per cent. Loan, s £98.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows :—Victorian Debentures, 3 per cent. stock, £92 ; Commercial Bank, pref., 97s ; Metropolitan Gas, £3 7s.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

BELLINGER HEADS, Sunday.

The steamer Wootten left on Saturday afternoon for Sydney with the following cargo :—105 bags maize, 23 cases fruits, 2 coops poultry, 2 cases fish, 1 bag hides, 19 boxes butter 71 pigs, 7000ft. pine board, 2000ft. sawn hardwood, and 724 sleepers and sundries.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The Wakatipu sailed at 7 this morning with the following cargo :—3280 bags chaff, 2245 bags potatoes, 750 bales straw, 100 bales hay, 125 cases fruit, 3000ft. blackwood, 760 bundles bark, 90 crates carrots, and a few smaller parcels of produce.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The steamer Moorabool cleared out at Geelong for Sydney yesterday. Cargo : 5092 bags 532 bales chaff, 345 bales hay, 394 bags onions, 450 bags malt, 24 bags potatoes.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

SILVER.

LONDON, July 31.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 1 5-16d per ounce standard.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET. Aug. 1.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcasses of mutton or lamb or 25 carcasses of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbred and merino wethers, heavy (over 80lb.), are not being offered ; ditto, light (under 80lb.), are not being offered.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 56lb.), ¾d higher at 3 15-16d ; light ditto (under 56lb.), ½d higher at 3 15-16d.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbreds wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb. to 56lb.), ½d higher at 4 3-16d ; medium ditto (56lb. to 64lb.) ½d higher at 4¼d ; ditto, heavy (64lb. to 72lb.), ½d higher at 4d ; Dunedin and Southland (56lb. to 64lb.), ½d higher at 4 1-16d ; North Island (55lb. to 65lb.), 3-16d higher at 3 15-16d.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28lb. to 36lb.), unchanged at 5 5-16d ; heavy (36lb. to 42lb.), unchanged at 5¼d ; Dunedin and Southland (28lb. to 42lb.), unchanged at 5 1-16d ; North Island (28lb. to 42lb.), unchanged at 5d.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs are not being offered.

RIVER PLATE LAMBS.

River Plate lambs are not being offered.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb. to 200lb.), none offering ; ox hinds (160lb. to 200lb.), none offering.

RIVER PLATE BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb. to 220lb.), unchanged at 2 7-16d, and ox hinds unchanged at 4¼d.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb. to 200lb.) unchanged at 2¼d, and ox hinds (180lb. to 220lb.) unchanged at 4¼d per lb.

HIDES.

Hides were in small supply at the periodical sales, the few parcels sold being slightly in buyers' favour.

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s double-boiled linseed oil is quoted at 1s 10½d per gallon.

METALS.

Copper.—Spot 57½, and three months 55¾d.

Lead.—Soft foreign, 11s 15-16d.

Tin.—Spot 127¾, and three months 124½. The market is excited owing to the Dutch Government announcing a reduction in the sale of Banca by 3600 tons.

Aug. 2.

TALLOW STATISTICS.

	June 30, 1903.	July 31, 1903.
	Casks.	Casks.
Stocks	13,109	17,910
Imports	5,940	4,804
Deliveries	5,943	5,850

TIN STATISTICS.

	June 30, 1903.	July 31, 1903.
	Tons.	Tons.
Stocks	16,070	18,103
Spot and landing	2,366	4,314
Afloat	4,477	5,339
Deliveries	2,629	1,884

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Owing to the inclement weather, coupled with this being an off day, business in general produce was rather slack in all lines. As far as prices were concerned, no changes of note occurred. A better sale was noted for prime local maize at 3s 5d a bushel.

Wholesale quotations were :—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Steady demand. Hand-cured, best 7½d to 8d ; flitches, 7½d to 8d ; middles, 9½d to 10½d ; York cheeks, milder cured, 8½d ; fillets, 8½d to 9½d. Sydney made : Bodalla, sides 8d, middles 10d, flitches 8d ; Federal, sides 8d, middles 10d, flitches 8d ; Clarence, sides 8d ; Hicks', sides 8½d, middles 9½d ; Bagot, Shroud, Pyke's, and Brooks, sides and flitches 8d, middles 9½d. Hams : Local hams in cloth, 10½d to 10¾d, small weights to 11d ; New Zealand, 9½ to 10d ; Pineapple, 1s ; York Castle, 10½d ; Daisy, 10½d ; Bodalla, 11d lb.

Butter.—Market quiet. Pasteurized, 1s 2½d, choice selected dry makes 1s 2½d, prime 1s 2d, good 1s 1½d, inferior 1s 1½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern eggs, 10½d ; South, 11d ; suburban new-laid eggs, 1s to 1s 1d ; ducks 1s 1d to 1s 2d doz.

Cheese.—Market steady. Local cheese, 7½d to 7¾d. old brands 8d, medium 6¾d to 7d, large cheese 7d to 7½d, good to 6¾d. Kameroka Cheddar 8d, Bodalla 8d, Gemia cheese 9½d to 9¾d. Victorian, 7½d to 7¾d.

WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English, 3s 8d ; Cape, quiet, 3s 9d bus.

Maize.—Better sale for local. Yellow, prime 3s 3d ; white, 3s 2d ; Victorian, to 3s 4d bus. Argentine, 3s 1d to 3s 3d, according to terms and size of parcel.

Peas.—Grey 4s 8d, blue (N.Z.) 6s 9d to 7s bush.

Oats.—Tasmanian 2s 6d to 2s 9d, prime 2s 8d to 2s 8½d ; New Zealand, prime 2s 8d to 2s 9d, good 2s 7d to 2s 7½d, inferior and dark 2s 6d to 2s 6½d ; Garton, choice 3s 9½d to 2s 10d ; milling, 2s 11d to 3s bus.

Chaff.—Local.—Quiet. Prime 4s 4½d to 4s 6d bus. ; other varieties cheaper.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local : Steady sale. Prime £5 10s to £6, medium £5 to £5 7s 6d, inferior to £4 10s ; lucerne chaff, good to £4 10s, and off quality to £4 ; Adelaide : £5 to £6 5s. Victorian : £4 18s to £5 5s, choice £5 10s, fancy lots £5 15s. Tasmanian : £4 10s to £4 15s, prime heavy, extra £5 to £5 5s, straw makers, oaten £3 15s to £4 10s, wheaten £3 to £3 5s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Local : Prime to £6, medium to £5, inferior from £4 5s. Victorian : Hydraulic-pressed, £5 10s to £6, derrick-pressed £5 ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed : Tasmanian, £2 10s to £2 15s. Local : Rail-way, nominal.

Millet.—Prime £22 to £23, medium £19 to £21, and short £15 ton.

Lucerne.—Quiet sale Wharf : Prime £3 15s to £4, good to £3 10s, fair quality to £3 5s, inferior from £2. Redfern : Prime in large bales £3 10s to £4, good to £3 7s 6d, inferior from £3 to £3 5s, prime in small bales £4, medium £3 10s, rough £3 ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 5s, pollard 10d to 10½d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian : Circular, prime £3 10s to £3 15s, good to £3 5s, inferior from £2. New Zealand : Early Rose £6 ; Mount Gambier seed £5 10s to £5 10s ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Wood.—Heavy supply. Demand steady. Best foot wood 11s 6d to 13s 6d, good 9s to 10s 6d, inferior 6s 6d to 8s ; bundles 4s 6d to 5s. Bakers' split 9s to 10s inferior 8s large bakers' 7s 6d to 8s ton.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—Steady. Fowls, 5s to 6d, choice 5s 6d to 6s 3d ; roosters, 4s to 6s 6d. Goose heavy 5s ; English river ducks, 4s to 4s 6d ; Muscovy ducks, river 3s 6d to 4s 6d, drakes 4s 6d to 5s ; geese, 3s to 6s ; turkeys, gobblers 7s to 10s, good hens, choice to 15s, hens 4s to 8s ; guinea fowls, 4s to 6d pair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian, prime £3 to £3 5s ton ; medium, £2 10s to £2 15s ton.

Honey.—Choice 3d, good 2½d, inferior 2d to 2½d tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bladder 6d to 6½d, bulk 5d to 5½d.

Turnips.—Tasmanian : Prime £1 10s to £1 15s, inferior cheaper. Local : £1 5s to £1 12s 6d ton.

Beeswax.—Local, 1s 4d to 1s 6d, other sorts to 1s 1b.

Wheatsheaf Oil Cake.—6 ton lots, £4 15s ; 1 ton lots, £5 5s.

GAME.

Rabbits.—Moderate supply. Fair sale. Choice 8s to 8s 6d, good 6s to 7s, small from 2s to 5s doz. pairs.

Hares.—Dull. Choice 12s to 14s, medium 10s, rejects 7s to 9s doz. pairs.

HOMEBUSH STOCK OFFERINGS.

The offerings at the Homebush Pet stock sales on Monday will be as follow :—

Sheep.—Total, 6248.

Cattle.—Total, 341.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings are reported up to 1 p.m. on Saturday :—For Thursday, August 6, 200 sheep vans and 48 cattle waggons ; for Monday, August 10, 44 sheep vans and 77 cattle waggons.

STOCK SALES.

DUNGOG, Saturday.

At the cattle sales at the local yards to-day nearly 1000 head were disposed of at rates fully 10s in advance of prices ruling last week. Fat cattle sold exceptionally high, bullocks bringing up to £9, cows £7 3s, and bullocks to £8 18s, store cows to £5 5s. Dairy heifers were in great demand at from £4 16s to £7 11s. Young cattle sold well. About 150 pigs passed through the yards, selling at from £2 5s to £3 1s.

POLICE COURTS.

MILK ADULTERATION AT BALMAIN.

Recently the Balmain Council, after consideration of various reports from the city and local health officers, decided to instruct the inspector to procure a number of samples of milk from the different vendors supplying the district. The council's instructions were carried out, and the samples obtained were forwarded to the Department of Health for analysis. The result of the analysis of the samples of the reports received the inspector (Mr. F. J. Parish) proceeded against three of the vendors at the local police court on Friday, before C. N. Peyton, S.M. In each case fines were inflicted in accordance with the percentage of adulteration. Percy M'Cabe (Redfern), milk adulterated with 12½ per cent. of water, was fined £10 ; Joseph Baxter (Balmain), with 7 per cent. adulteration of water, was fined 20s, with 21s costs. Mr. J. J. Reeder appeared for the prosecution.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

BARNARD and CO.—At Cook's River-road, St. Peters, at 2.30, Dwelling-house, &c. Same, at Meadow-st.

JOHNSON and THALLON.—At 170 George-street West, at 11, Furniture, Side-boards, Carpets, Crockery, &c.

W. SUTHERLAND and CO.—At Mill Hill-road, Waverley, at 3, Furniture, &c.

H. GOLDSTEIN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 2.30, Pianoforte, Furniture, Gas Stove, Sewing Machine, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, &c.

J. LEAN.—At 8 The Avenue, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, Sideboard, Overmantels, Crockery, Cutlery, Sewing Machine, Mangle, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Furniture, Clothing, Boots, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Globe-road, Globe, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, Overmantel, Carpets, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Bicycles, Crockery, &c.

EVANS and CO.—At Newtown Markets, Newtown, at 2.30, Clothing, Boots, Drapery, &c.

H. H. BRODRIBB.—At Leura, 4 Ring-street, Bondi, at 11, Piano, Overmantel, Sideboard, Carpets, Plate, Cutlery, Glassware, Sewing Machine, Gas Stove, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At Cook's River-road, St. Peters, at 2.30, Horses, Drays, and Harness.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown station, at 7, Wood, &c. ; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

A. BARNETT.—At corner Goulburn and Sussex streets, at 11, Bricks, Galvanised Iron, Timber, &c.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

The Berrima District Farm and Dairy Co., Ltd., 604 and 606 Harris-street, Sydney, for prime Creamery Butter, Roberfield, Mittagong, and North Coast Factories. "A" and "Crown" Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, &c.—Advt.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, use Scott's Emulsion Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

DON'T LOOK OLD.

With advancing years grayness increases. Stop this with Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer, which restores to the former colour and preserves the appearance. Lockyer's Restorer is as 1s 6d and 2s 6d only.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A moderately good range of business was recorded in mining ventures on the Sydney Stock Exchange on Saturday morning, and prices were fairly steady, with a firmer tendency in one or two Gympie gold stocks. South Glamnire and Monkland advanced to 30s, 30s 3d ; Phœnix Golden Pile to 5s 3d ; and No. 1 North Columbia, paid, again changed hands at 4s 3d. In the Charters Towers section Queen Central, paid, were a fraction easier at 22s 3d ; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, were 3d better at 8s 9d ; and Phœnix, paid, sold at 6s. Western Australian stocks were quiet, the only important movement being a fall of 2s in Lake View Consols, which had business at 48s 6d. Other divisions were quiet and practically unchanged.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
East Greta	—	35/6
Hetton	30/	40/
Wallsend	—	34/10
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	—	9d
Girilambone Mining	1/8	1/9
Mount Garnet	—	—
Prenhold	—	12d
New Chillagoe	3/3	—
TIN.		
Briseis	3/	6/3
Cone's Creek Dredging	11/	12/
New Wylie Creek	3/6	—
Proprietary Stanley Hills	6/	—
Smith's Creek Proprietary	6/	7/
Wilberforce Tin Dredging	2/	3/
ex div. 3d	2/3	—
SILVER.		
New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	20/	20/9
Block 10	20/	—
Block 14 pref.	4/	—
North Broken	7/	7/6
B. H. South	20/	21/
Sulphide Corporation	4/2	4/4
Tasmania.		
Tasm'n Ophir	10d	1/3
GOLD.		
New South Wales, &c.		
Baker's Creek	5/5	—
King's Reef Company	—	4/
Mt. Boyd	1/6	1/6
Mt. Drysdale	—	9/
Occidental	—	8/9
Woodstock Gold	3/3	4/
Ditto, con.	2/3	2/6
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Valley Consolidated	4/ f..	4/6
Associated Gold Dredg.	3/2	3/5
Bard in River	2/	—
Federal Centrifugal	1/	1/4
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	5/	7/
Lyons Valley	2/6	4/9
Band of Hope	24/6	25/
Bonnie Dundee	—	6d
Brilliant Central	57/	58/6
Brilliant Extended	16/	17/9
Brilliant St. George	24/	25/6
Chaffey Brothers' Worcester, &c.	—	2/2
Golden Gate Smithfield	9/	9/
Day Dawn Block	10/6	—
East Oriental and Glamore, con.	—	3/
Kelly's Queen Block	2/	2/3
Marshall's Queen	—	18/6
Mt. Morgan ex div. 3d	54/	57/
New Irish Girl, con.	3/8	3/10
N. Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, new, call pd.	3/6	4/6
N'th Oriental and Glamore	1/7	—
N'th Oriental and Glamore No. 2	2/6	3/
North Smithfield, ex div.	5/4	5/6
No. 1 North Victory	—	2/
No. 2 North Victory	—	1/9
Oriental Consols	—	10/
Ditto, con	—	7/
Oriental and Glamore	—	20/
Papuan	5/	—
Phœnix Eastern Tribute	1/	—
Queen Central	21/6	22/3
Ditto, con.	19/	—
Queen Central Block	6/6	7/9
Ditto, con.	3/6	4/2
Queen Cross Reef	6d/	—
Queen Cross Extended	15/	—
Ruby	8/9	9/3
Ruby, con.	7/9	8/3
Smithfield and Perseverance	—	2/
South Glamore and Monkland	29/	30/
South Great Eastern No. 2	74/	75/
Venus	—	13/9
Victoria G.M. Association	1/7	2/5
Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	9/6
Ditto, con.	8/3	8/9
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	69/
Ditto, con.	61/	64/
Chaffer's	27/6	13/3
Great Boulder	—	2/
Ditto Main Reef	11/	12/9
Great Boulder Perseverance	27/	28/
Great Fingal	7/6	—
Ivanhoe	—	14/9
Kalgurli	—	85/
Kalgurli North	16/	17/9
Kalgurli North, London reserve	—	6/6
Kalgurli South, London reserve	—	23/
Lake View Consols	47/9	49/
Lake View South	—	3/
Parings Mines	2/	—
Queen Adelaide Mesmies	12/	12/6
Queen Margaret	5/6	6/3

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported :—Lake View Consols (London register), 48s 6d ; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 8s 9d ; North Kalgurli, 17s 6d ; dit

FUNERALS.

ALLAN.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. MATILDA ANN ALLAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 190 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS MONDAY, at 8.45 a.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, and 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 875.

NASH.—The Friends of Mrs. GEORGE NASH and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late HUSBAND; to move from No. 4 Vine-street, Darlington, TUESDAY, 9 a.m., for Necropolis, Rookwood.
C. FIELD, Undertaker, Botany-road, Alexandria.

HORSNELL.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN HORSNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, Ethel Cottage, Prince-street, Mosman, THIS MORNING, at 10.30, for Gore Hill R. C. Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
N. Sydney Branch,
180 Alfred-street.

DIXON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THORNTON, of Summer Hill, are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Isabella Dixon, wife of late Captain Dixon; to leave her residence, 45 Elizabeth-street, Paddington, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.

DIXON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ISABELLA DIXON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 45 Elizabeth-street, Paddington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
WALTER STEWART and SON,
Undertakers,
Tel., 1546. 120 Bathurst-street.

THE Funeral of the late Wor. Bro. R. S. WILSON will take place on MONDAY, 3rd August, at 2 p.m. Lodge St. John, Manly, meets at 1.30 p.m. Members of sister Lodges cordially invited. Regalia.
R. ST. ANSELL, W.M.

HAWKINS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ISABELLA HAWKINS will move from 45 Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO.,
Mary and Lennox streets, Newtown.

HAWKINS.—The Friends of WILLIAM and HENRY HART are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from 15 Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Necropolis.

HAWKINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MILNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from their residence, 15 Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.

HINNIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. NICHOLAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER and FATHER-IN-LAW, Peter Hinnie, which will leave his late residence, 492 Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

HINNIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. STYLES, Mr. and Mrs. W. LAMBERT, and Mr. and Mrs. F. EAGLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Peter Hinnie; to leave 492 Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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MULLINS.—The Friends of the late MICHAEL THOMAS MULLINS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his mother's residence, 73 Cary-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood R.C. Cemetery, via Petersham station.
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MULLINS.—The Friends of Mrs. ALICE MULLINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Michael Thomas; to move from 73 Cary-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood R.C. Cemetery, via Petersham station.
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CURTIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHRIS. CURTIS are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SON, Percy James; to leave his parents' residence, 64 Howard-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FRESHWATER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH FRESHWATER, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Florence; to move from their residence, William-street, Ashfield, THIS DAY (Monday), at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Ashfield Station. Henry Hart and Sons, Undertakers.

FRESHWATER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES FRESHWATER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NIECE; to move from William-street, Ashfield, THIS DAY (Monday), at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Ashfield Station.
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M'CORMICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M'CORMICK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Edward Enoch; to move from their residence, Fullbourne, Everton-road, Strathfield, THIS DAY (Monday), at 2.30, for Necropolis at 3 o'clock.
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NICOLLE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. PHILIP WILLIAM NICOLLE will leave Milton Avenue-street, Randwick, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Church, Alison-road, and after a short service to Bay Cemetery.
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EMPSEY.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN EMPSEY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late residence, A'Beckett-street, Granville, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WILSON.—The Friends of the late EDWARD STEPHEN WILSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Cosso, Manly, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Manly Cemetery. J. WAUGH and CO., Undertakers and Embalmers, Cosso, Manly. Tel., 62.

M'DONALD.—The Friends of the late Mrs. HONORAH M'DONALD are kindly invited to attend her Funeral THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON; to leave the residence of her son, John M'Donald, No. 11 Pitt-street, S. Hills, at 2.30, to the Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, 39 Oxford-street, and 324 George-st. N.

M'DONALD.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN M'DONALD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, M'Donald, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON; to leave his residence, No. 11 Pitt-street, S. Hills, at 2.30, to the Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, 39 Oxford-street.

M'DONALD.—The Friends of Miss EDIE M'DONALD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved GRANDMOTHER, Honorah M'Donald, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON; to leave the residence of her father-in-law, John M'Donald, Pitt-roy-street, S. Hills, at 2.30, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. Dixon, undertaker, 39 Oxf.-st.

MOONEY.—The Friends of the late Mr. FRANCIS MOONEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral; to move from 89, Mary's R.C. Church, North Sydney, THIS MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
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STEVENS.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN STEVENS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his residence, Baltimore-street (Redman's Estate), Canterbury, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for St. Paul's Churchyard, Cook's River.
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BARNES.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. EDMOND B. T. BARNES are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 17 Goodes-street, Rozelle, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker,
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THE Friends of JOHN and ALFRED BARNES, also Mrs. S. HUTTER and Mrs. A. SCHOTT, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, E. B. T. Barnes; to move from his daughter's residence, 17 Goodes-street, Rozelle, to the Balmain Cemetery, at 3 p.m. TO-DAY. R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 67 King-street.

SHANKLAND.—The Friends of the late ROBERT SHANKLAND are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Heythorp, Gippsstreet, off Leichhardt-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, Monday, at 3.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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THE Friends of Messrs. JAMES and JOHN O'KEEFE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to leave her daughter's residence, 24 Charles-street, Rozelle, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Balmain Cemetery.
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THE Friends of Mrs. CHRISTOPHER DUKE, Mrs. WILLIAM ROOM, Mrs. JAMES MITCHELL, Mrs. STEPHEN BEAUMONT, Mrs. E. KNIGHT, and Mrs. GEORGE EDWARDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to leave her daughter's residence, No. 24 Charles-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for the Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.
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O'KEEFE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS KEEFE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Mary Ana; to move from her daughter's residence, 24 Charles-street, Leichhardt, THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Balmain Cemetery.

O'GOODMAN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELLEN B. O'GOODMAN will leave her residence, Iver, Ryde-road, Hunter's Hill, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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RUDD.—The Funeral of the late Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM RUDD will leave The Glen, Flat-street, North Sydney (near Suspension Bridge), THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, North Sydney.
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MARSHALL.—The Friends of Mrs. RICHARD MARSHALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND, to move from his late residence, 138 Queen-street, Woollahra, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.
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MARSHALL.—ST. DAVID'S LODGE, No. 55, F.A.F.S. OF A.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our Worthy beloved Brother RICHARD MARSHALL; to move from his late residence, 138 Queen-street, Woollahra, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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RUSSELL.—The Funeral of the late GEORGE RUSSELL will move from St. Stephen's Church, Phillipstreet, city, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 1.30 p.m., for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
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